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Sums not exceeding Rs. 2,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

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R. AITKEN,
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Capital Authorized	Rs. 50,00,000
Capital Issued	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Subscribed	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 16,21,208
Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,38,650

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

Branches:

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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Manager.

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INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,200,000

Head Office:
26, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombassa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
Karachi	Colombo	Kisuma
Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
Amritsar	Newera-Elliya	Kampala
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Cochin		

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Mauritius Commercial Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

are granted on the Head Office and Branches, in India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected.

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividend when due.

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Hongkong	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Honolulu	Newchwang	Tokyo
Kobe	New York	Tsingtau
Los Angeles (Cal. U.S.A.)	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Liaoyang	Pekin	
	Singapore	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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Called-up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£55,000

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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Reserve Fund	£1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,200,000

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients, and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$18,500,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON
BRANCHES:

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Bombay	London	Do. Hongkew
Calcutta	Lyons	Singapore
Canton	Malacca	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taipeh
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan Credits granted. Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	£562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£562,500
Reserve Fund	£550,000

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London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
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Batavia	Howrah	Madras
Bombay	(Calcutta)	Mauritius
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Delhi	Kota Bahru	Shanghai
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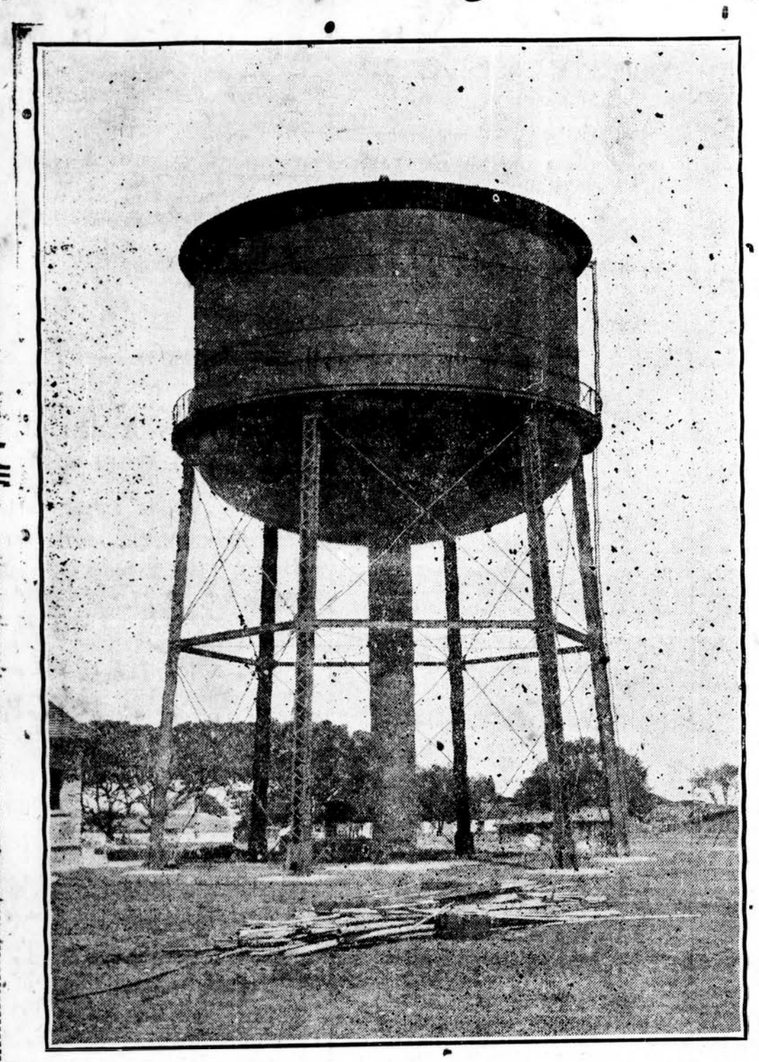

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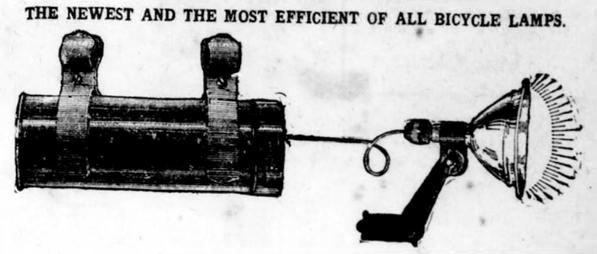

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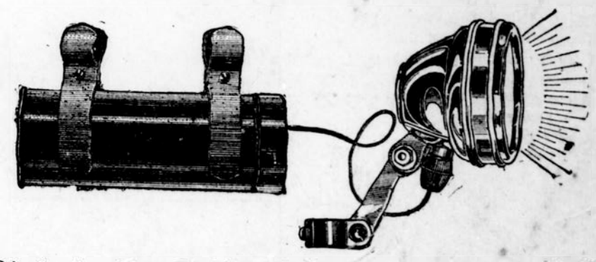

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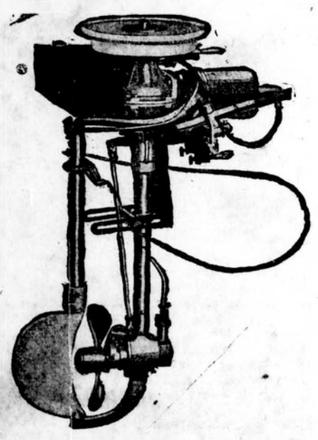

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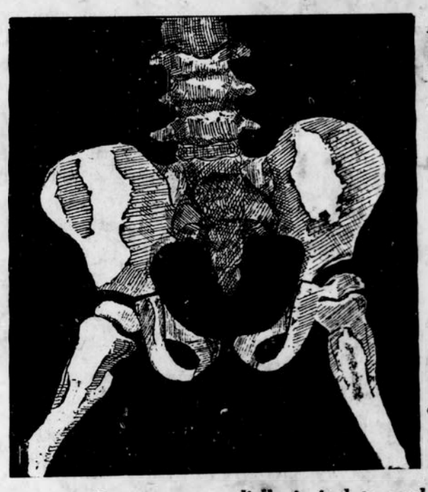

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HENRY J. M. COUSENS,
Executive Engineer, Nasik District.
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IT IT HEREBY NOTIFIED that the 1st and 2nd class eight monthly return tickets in force over the G. I. P. Railway, as notified in paras 49 and 50, at page 96 of the current Coaching Guide No. 193, as well as ordinary 1st and 2nd class return tickets appearing in para 47 of the same book (except for traffic between stations Bombay and Kalyan) will be discontinued on and from 1st May 1917.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

General Traffic Manager's Office.
Bombay, 5th April, 1917.
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WHEREAS we are the owners of the copyright in all films released by us and by our London Agents, the TRANS-ATLANTIC FILM COMPANY, LTD. AND WHEREAS it has come to our knowledge that certain persons have been importing pirated copies of our Films, without our authority, leave or license. Notice is hereby given that any person or Company who sells or lets for hire or by way of trade exposes or offers for sale or hire, distributes either for the purposes of trade or to such an extent as to affect our rights prejudicially, or by way of trade exhibits in public or imports for sale or hire into India, Burma or Ceylon any of our Films or who permits a theatre or other place of entertainment to be used for the exhibition of any of our Films without our consent, leave or license, shall be, proceeded against to the limit of the law.

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Sub-joined is a reprint of the warning published under the signature of our President and republished in the "Times of India," dated 24th October, 1916.

WARNING.

TO ALL EXHIBITORS AND CINEMA FILM DEALERS IN INDIA, BURMA AND CEYLON.

We are hereby repeating the Warning appearing in the "Motion Picture News," Vol. 14, No. 7, of 19th August, 1916, over the signature of our President.

WARNING.—To all Exhibitors and all Whom It May Concern pirated prints of Universal releases are being offered for sale by persons who have no right thereto and who have no right to dispose of them.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Forms of tender can be had from the Loco and Carriage Superintendent, Parel, at annas 8/ per each form.

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A. C. OWEN,
Secretary to Agent.
Church Gate, 4th April, 1917. 7669

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LTD., will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 391A Colaba (Exchange Room), on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1917, at 5 p.m. (Standard Time), when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 32,500 by the creation of 150 additional Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary shares in the Company.
2. That the said 150 Additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of Rs. 50 per share to the Members of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce who may apply for the same through the Chairman of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce and that the Directors be empowered to allot such shares in such proportion as thty may think fit but upon the condition that the full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making together Rs. 100 per share) shall be paid to the Company in acceptance of the offer and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

By order of the Board.
BOMANJEE S. MISTRI.
Secretary.
Bombay, 5th April, 1917. 7682

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NOTICE.

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ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Mody Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 231 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 759, New No. 5982, Old Survey No. 1117 and New Survey No. 9299 and bounded on the East by a sweeper's passage, on the West by the Modykhana Street, on the North by the property of Bai Gulbai, widow of Jamshedji Pardunji Watcha, and on the South by the property of Rustam Meherban Irani, which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1928 and Street No. 41, Mody Street, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7638

PUBLIC NOTICES

FITTERS.

FITTERS will be required shortly for the erection of machinery in connection with the Acetone Factory at Nasik. Applications should now be made stating qualifications and pay required. Applications will be registered and intimation sent if and when required. Accommodation will be provided on the work.

Full addresses should be given.

HENRY J. M. COUSENS,
Executive Engineer, Nasik Dist.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOTABHOY DOSSABHOY BHIWANDIWALA of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property free from any and all incumbrances, claims and demands whatsoever.

Any and all person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to and upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, possession, lien, trust, lease, succession, easement or otherwise is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4 Motilal Mansions, 14 Humam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land and hereditaments admeasuring fifty (50) acres being four hundred and seventy-seven (477) Salt Pans bearing Survey Nos. 301 and 206 together with all and singular the buildings thereon and all appurtenance whatsoever thereto known by the name of HIRA AGAR or salt pans Saja Juskhar situate at Uran Juskhar Village in the Taluka Uran in the Registration Sub-District of Uran and District Colaba and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Khajan and Khari or Creek on or towards the West by Khajan and Khari or creek on or towards the South by Salt Pans called Moth and Prabhacha and on or towards the North by Khajan and Khari.

Dated at Bombay this 5th dav of April 1917.

FORBES & CO.,
7669 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ESMAIL EBRAHIM PEERMAHOMED of Bombay Khoja Mohamedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell our client's the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by wav of inheritance, possession, gift, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge lien lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 14, K. Hummum Street, Fort, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of land together with the buildings standing thereon abutting on Bora Bazar Street, Agiary Lane and Bazar Gate Street situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 409 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 534, 536, 537, 538, 553, 554, and 555, and New No. 5644, Old Survey No. 912 to 914 and 235 to 238, New Survey No. 8635 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward A Nos. 2178(1), 2178(2) Street Nos 110, 112, 114, 116, 151, 153(2-4) and bounded on the North partly by the property of Dinbai widow of Hormasji Edulji Madan, and partly by the property of Gulbai wife of Rustomji Ardeshir Irani on the South by the Agiary Lane on the East by the Bazar Gate Street and on the West by the Bora Bazar Street.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
7625. Purchasers' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of CHHOTALAL KASHIDAS DALAL, late of Bombay, Surti Dasa Naga Bania, Hindu Inhabitant, a Sugar Broker ..... Deceased.

BOMBAY SHRI VISHWAMITRA, of Bombay Brahmin, Hindu Inhabitant, acting as manager of the property of *C. D. Bartiwalla, residing* at 12 Khatarali, Thakurdwar, outside the Fort of Bombay, the duly constituted attorney of Nandgowri, widow and universal legatee named in the Will of the deceased abovenamed ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar

P. B. MALABARI,

The 2nd day of April, 1917.

Messrs. EDGELOW, GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF "STUDBECKER" MOTOR CAR (AMERICAN) HANDSOME SHIGRAM AND BAY ARAB HORSE.

Under instructions from Mr. Haji Ebrahim Haroon the receiver in H. C. Suit No. 144 of 1917 (Haji Esmail v/s Haji Ebrahim and ors.) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 10th day of April, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, the following:—

35 H. P. "Studbecker" motor car (American) of 4 cylinders, 6 seats, No. 2971 in running order.
1 Rubbertyred handsome shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT FERGUSSON ROAD.

Under instructions from Abdulabhoy Dharamsey, the mortgagee, and at the risk of Darasha Burjori Mistry, the mortgagor, and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 5th day of July, 1916, made between the said Darasha Burjorji Mistry of the one part and the said abdulabhoy Dharamsey of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1917, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), the following landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messnage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Fergusen Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 716-7/8 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of the land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 179, New No. B 12114, New Survey Nos. 1/2813 and 1/2814 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under Ward No. 2099 (4) and Street No. 1095 C, and bounded on the East and North by land belonging to Byramji Hirjibhoy Warden on the West by a private road and beyond that by the land belonging to the said Byramji Hirjibhoy Warden, leased originally to Kaderbhoy Sulemanji and on the South by the property of Sassoon Mills, which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagor.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Matubhai, Jamietram and Madon, Solicitors, for the mortgagee at their office in Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 6th April, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.

35, HUMMUM STREET FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY 11th April 1917 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T) on the premises the materials for the removal of the following building:—

Building Street Nos. 83-87; 79-81; 75-77; 69-73; 84-88; 94-98; 102-106; 114-118; 108-112; 1-2 Case No. 247; 248; 249; 250; 81; 83; 85; 87; 86; 90. First Nowroji Hill Road at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Building Street No. 45; 47; 49 Case No. 94; 94A 4th Khetwadi Lane.

AT 5 P. M. (S. T.) AT EAST AGRIPADA NEAR TRUST CHOWKEY.

A quantity of spare wrought and cast iron materials such as chimneys; plates; trolly wheels; tanks; Killen plates; flushing tanks; Gulley trap frames etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE of Scrap Iron, Old Canvas, Empty Oil Casks, Packing Cases Drums, Wooden Cuttings, Wooden Horse Stalls Fitting, Scrap Wood etc.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 10th April 1917, at the undermentioned time and place, the following goods:—

At 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the B. I. S. N.Co's Dockyard, Mazagon.

A quantity of empty packing cases and paint casks and drums, old coir matting tea lead, large quantity of scrap wood and scrap iron wooden horse stall fittings etc.

At 3 p.m. (S.T.) in the P. & O. Co.'s Dockyard, Mazagon. Empty oil casks and packing cases and paint kegs and tins, old canvas and wood cuttings, teakwood scrap etc., etc.

Purchasers of the P. & O. Co.'s goods, will have to pay whatever Customs Duty, etc., that may be due.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay 6th April 1917.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
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BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY THE 15th APRIL AT 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) AT PARSI STATUTE, APPON ROAD SAJAN BUILDING, NEXT TO MESSRS. KEMP AND CO., GROUND FLOOR.

Auction Sale of very rich season teak and black wood Indian as well as Japanese carved specially selected and made to order household furniture by well known makers, Persian carpets, Lady's cycle, rich glass and crockery ware Pathephone machine with records, rich picture frames with beautiful sceneries etc., etc.

On SUNDAY the 15th April 1917 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place very rich season teak blackwood Indian as well as Japanese carved specially selected and made to order household furniture by well-known makers including dining table and dining chairs rich made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, rich blackwood carved dumbwaiter, rich blackwood, carved dumbwaiter rich speially selected almyrah, dressing chest drawers marble top centre tables silver plated frames and bases, table decorators, fancy teapoys, Japanese screens with mother of pearl birds, folding carved screens, glass screens big glass door sliding cupboard, writing and lady's tables, revolving bent wood chair, cane office chairs, rich picture frames with beautiful sceneries, towel rack hanging lamps, brass lamp on stand, rich carpets, matings door curtains, rich glass and procelainware, copper boiler, cooking stoves, Pathephone Machiner with records baba go-cart, lady's cycle, flowerpot stands, etc., etc.

The property of S. Louis Esq. who is going to the front and other gentlemen.

Catalogues will be published and the goods on view three days before sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 6th April, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.
NO 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 7th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., *will sell by Public Auction, at their* Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. Dinsha Hirjibhoy Mangalwadia the household furniture consisting of dining table and chairs, sideboards dumbwaiter, drawing room suite, glass door almyrahs, zoonda cupboard, cloth *and gown press, large writing table with* drawers, show-cases two seated ottoman, teapoys, dressing and washhand tables, soil linen baskets, chiffioners bentwood rocking chairs, easy chairs, wooden and iron bedsteads, reclining sofas, boot and towel horses, carpets, screen, clock by James McCabes, photo frames, billiard benches, leather *trunks and bag, glassware, knives and forks* cooking utensils, etc., also one English gold hunting keyless watch by Dant with watch guard, one gold ring, one set 5 gold buttons, one set 5 gold buttons and 2 sleeve links, one silver hunting keyless watch.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate the unclaimed articles such as silver and metal watches, with chains, silver hunting watch and wrist watch.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.).

1 second hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 second hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.
1 waler horse quiet in harness.
1 handsome strong grey Arab horse, aged, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 handsome white baba pony, going in harness.
1 Gen"s bicycle in good order.

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Pleasant Road Malabar Hill, in *the Bungalow lately occupied by the Hon.* Mr. M. B. Chaubal, valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture rich glass and crockeryware best platedware, large dining table, arm and armless chairs, large sideboard and dumbwaiters, best Italian walnutwood drawing room suite, drawing room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich pictures and oleographs, marble top dressing and wash-hand table, brass bedsteads dressing chest of drawers chesterfield cabinets, sofas plain zoonda cupboard brass and iron single and double bedstead fancy teapoys, gas lamps and fittings, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps rich Persian and Brussels carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots one 15-20 H P 5-seated 4-cylinder Horblick motor car, one English built rubber tyred brougham by Windover etc. etc., the property of a gentleman.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF DIAMOND AND RUBY RINGS AND GOLD WATCHES, ETC.

Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Cawasji Pallonji Khatau, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, the following:—

4 very valuable large diamond rings.
1 very valuable diamond ruby ring.
3 gold open faced watches with one chain with one Turkish coin and heart as pendant.
3 diamond buttons and one diamond collar button.

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver appointed by the order of the High Court dated the 10th day of October 1912 in suit No. 128 of 1901, Appeal No. 2 of 1912 (suit No. 1336 of 1912 Nagandas Bugwandas vs. Bachoo Harkisondas and others).

3 gold necklaces, one pair gold ear ornaments and charm, gold spectacles.

The above will be on view two days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND, AT PAREL TANK ROAD EITHER IN ONE LOT OR IN SEPARATE PLOTS.

Suit No. 396 of 1913.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, 1917, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following valuable piece of land either in one lot, or in separate plots:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land, newly assessed, situate at Parel tank Road, without the Fort, within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the town and island of Bombay containing by admeasurement twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-six square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 37, Collector's New No. 16577, New Survey No. 283-2423, and another piece of freehold vacant land, forming part of the same Survey No. admeasuring five thousand square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1-2423, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by Parel Tank Road, on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Ardeshir Wadia on or towards the East by the Tindu cemetery, on or towards the North by the road leading to Hindu cemetaery divided into 19 different plots of different areas as described hereunder, and more particularly marked out and delineated on the plan, which is open for inspection at the Office of the Auctioneers, and the Attorneys for the Vendor.

PLOTS IN SEPARATE LOTS.

Plot No. 1	1026-66 sq. yds.
Plot No. 2	942-66 sq. yds.
Plot No. 3	928-92 sq. yds.
Plot No. 4	804-02 sq. yds.
Plot No. 5	751-69 sq. yds.
Plot No. 6	725-76 sq. yds.
Plot No. 7	552-76 sq. yds.
Plot No. 8	660-89 sq. yds.
Plot No. 9	660-89 sq. yds.
Plot No. 10	769-66 sq. yds.
Plot No. 11	808-85 sq. yds.
Plot No. 12	1274-34 sq. yds.
Plot No. 13	1062-78 sq. yds.
Plot No. 14	670-73 sq. yds.
Plot No. 15	660-89 sq. yds.
Plot No. 16	560-89 sq. yds.
Plot No. 17	589-13 sq. yds.
Plot No. 18	701-49 sq. yds.
Plot No. 19	761-11 sq. yds.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel Solicitors, at "Cooks" Building, Hornby Road or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY the 14th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, such as large dining table to seat 20 cane chairs, large double wardrobe teakwood single and double bedsteads, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, China matting dressing and wash-hand tables with marble tops, half doors, cloth and gown presses purdahs bath tubs, carpets, sideboards, cushion chairs, chiffoniers, teapoys tables, etc. etc the property of Herbert R. Greaves Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view three days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT UNDERIA AND KHANDIA STREET.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on THURSDAY the 19th April at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on Plot No. 20 the following very valuable

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building plots for the term of 999 years.

Lot No. 1.—A valuable plot of building land known as plot No. 1 having an area of 161 square yards and a frontage to Underia Street of 24ft. 9in.

Lot No. 2.—A plot of Building Land known as plot No. 11, having an area of 233 square yards and frontage of 42ft. 2in.

Lot No. 3.—A somewhat similar plot known as plot No. 14, containing 331 square yards having a frontage of 57ft. 6in. to Khandia Street.

Lot No. 4.—Very valuable plot known as plot No. 19 situate opposite Khandia Street gardens containing 267 square yards having frontage of 45ft. to Khandia Street.

Lot No. 5.—Similar plot area 297 square yards frontage 50ft.

Lot No. 6.—Corner plot known as plot No. 21, situate at the junction of Khandia Street and Khandia X Lane, area 239 square yards.

For further particulars plans and agreement apply to the Boards' Land Manager or to the Undersigned.

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By Mr. A. E. Mirams, F.S.I., F.S.A., Consulting Surveyor to Government, entitled "Future Development of Bandra and Salsette by means of Town Planning Schemes.' Chair will be taken at 6 p.m., to-morrow, the 7th instant, by the Hon'ble Mr. F. G. Pratt, I.C.S., Commissioner, Northern Division.

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Forecast:—Extension of rain into Bengal and in north-west India.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 5th April 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Multan records 0.34in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in excess at most places; night temperature is also above the average at Hissar and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies have become heavily clouded inthe north-western districts and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Night temperature is in excess at Agra and normal or in defect in other places.

Sind and Rajputana.—Ajmer records 0-15in. of rain. Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly or moderately clouded over the rest of the division. Humidity is in excess in west Rajputana. Day temperature is in excess at Jacobabad and Bikaner; night temperature is also generally above the average.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are heavily clouded in Central India West and lightly or moderately clouded over the rest of the division. Day temperature is in excess at Veraval and Bhavnagar-Para; night temperature is generally above the average.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Konkan.—Skies continue lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Sholapur reports 0-19in. of rain, Nizamabad 0.10in. and Hyderabad 0.13in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air has become damper in the south Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—A depression is shown over upper Sind and the Punjab. It has caused light showers in the west Punjab and Raputana. Some thundershowers have occurred in the south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad. A few falls are reported from south Malabar.

The disturbance is likely to move eastward and give some showers in the Punjab, the United Provinces and Rajputana. A few falls may occur in the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad and possibly in the Konkan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 5th of April 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total, 1st Nov. to date	Rainfall. Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Rushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (4th April)	77.2	64.8	85	..	7.52	—3.10
Jask	85.3	69.1	73	..	4.23	+0.22
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (4th April)	84.1	75.3	65	..	3.05	—0.54
PUNJAB—						
Multan	100.5	67.7	54	0.34	0.59	—0.96
Rawalpindi	99.5	60.3	44	..	2.16	—6.36
Lahore	99.2	62.1	41	..	0.37	—2.99
Hissar	101.8	62.4	33	0.05	0.96	..
Ambala	98.4	66.1	34	..	0.84	—4.63
Delhi	96 2	69.3	24	..	1.26	—1.07
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	97.8	76.8	29	..	1.26	—0.32
Mainpuri	99.1	67.1	31	..	2.04	—0.07
Jhansi	100.1	67.2	28	..	2.41	—0.6.
Cawnpore	96.0	64.4	35	..	4.02	+2.02
Allahabad	95.7	62.2	40	..	3.84	+1.72
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	107 5	71.2	39	..	0.43	—0.67
Karachi	84.0	79.9	83	..	0.95	—0.99
Ajmer	95.4	62.2	45	0.15	0.19	—1.11
Jalpore	99.5	73.6	49	..	0.86	—0.99
Kotah	102.2	75.6	30	..	0.12	—0.77
Mount Abu	86.2	63.8	22	..	0.21	—0.74
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	99.2	72.7	57	..	0.58	+0.08
Dwarka	84..	75.7	75	..	0	—0.08
Veraval	94.1	78.4	69	..	0	—0.47
Rajkot	97.4	68.8	69	..	0.02	—0.48
Bhavnagar Para	104.6	74.6	49	..	0	—0.56
Surat	101.1	77.6	59	..	0	—0.35
Ahmedabad	105.8	77.3	38	..	1.04	+0.65
Deesa	104.6	75.9	41	..	1.19	+0.65
Neemuch	100.3	72.8	21	..	1.22	+0.42
Indore	101.1	75.1	28	..	1.70	+0.86
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	97.7	64.5	36	..	6.63	+4.04
Saugor	98.4	70.6	18	..	3.24	+0.94
Hoshangabad	100.1	70.0	29	..	4.06	+2.91
Khandwa	105.4	72.3	28	..	1.66	+0.48
Akola	104.2	72.5	36	..	5.32	+3.27
Amraoti	104.1	74.8	32	..	4.26	+2.19
Nagpur	100.9	70.1	45	..	0.71	+0.13
Chanda	103.2	76.0	49	..	5.43	+2.54
Raipur	99.7	76.5	39	..	7.96	+5.65
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88.1	78.2	78	..	2.40	+1.61
Ratnagiri	90.7	74.5	73	..	5.09	+7.91
Marmugao	90.5	75.0	78	..	5.25	+4.68
Panwar	89.7	76.1	84	..	9.68	+7.75
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	106.5	72.6	36	..	1.84	+0.95
Ahmednagar	105.8	67.9	31	..	2.25	+0.44
Poona	1 2.	68.2	40	..	2.99	+1.69
Sholapur	103.6	77.5	57	0.19	9.59	+7.87
Bijapur	100.0	72.6	53	0.06	10.54	+8.90
Belgaum	95.1	66.8	75	0.02	14.82	+9.38
Aurangabad	102.0	71.7	28	..	2.24	+0.76
Nizamabad (Indur).	103.4	69.9	40	0.10	3.66	+1.67
Hyderabad	93.2	69.0	56	0.13	8.32	+6.00
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	92.4	80.2	71	0.03	6.35	+2.84
Calicut	89.0	79.0	76	..	7.02	—0.02
Cochin	89.9	76.7	77	0.12	8.03	—3.13
Colombo	87.8	76.0	93	..	31.52	+2.91
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	92.7	76.2	84	..	11.00	+4.65
Bellary	101.5	77.2	57	..	6.13	+3.22
Cuddapah	102.3	79.3	66	..	4.87	+0.72
Madras	91.4	74.7	78	..	18.62	—1.97
Bangalore	93.4	68.8	71	..	11.10	+6.79
Coimbatore	97.1	72.9	62	..	7.68	+1.82
Trichinopoly	100.1	76.4	69	..	8.72	—3.59
Negapatam	90.3	76.1	81	..	16.76	—12.76

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in *the Colaba Observatory corrected for index* error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, *on the 5th April 1917 was 29.041 inches. For* temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(Thursday, April 5.)

Vice Capain H. M. Wightwick transferred, Mr. A. E. Cumming to do duty as Assistant Resident, Okhamandal, and Commandant, Waghir Corps.

Major D. M. Field to do duty as First Assistant to the Resident at Baroda.

The name of Khan Bahadur Behramji Dadabhai is to be included in the list, of J. P.'s published on 2nd October, 1916.

Mr. K. C. Rushton, Third Grade Superintendent of Police, has been allowed an extension for five months of the furlough on medical cerificate.

Mr. Jivatram Pritamdas Chandnani to act as Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Abdullah Mian Oosman Mian Koreishi.

Mr. M. D'Cunha, a Superintendent in the Bombay Customs House, is appointed a temporary Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, with effect from the 27th March, 1917, and until further orders.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadar Makkawi as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Aden, for a period of two years commencing on the 1st April 1917.

The Rev. G. Hewitt, Chaplain to the Camp in Ganeshkhind Park, acted as Assistant-Chaplain, Colaba, with effect from the 22nd March to the 2nd April 1917.

License to solemnize Christian marriages is hereby granted to the Rev. James Bartholomew Primrose, of the United Free Church of Scotland.

Mr. Uttamram Dhirajram Thakar, First Master, Elphinstone High School, Bombay, was in charge of the office of Principal of the School, in addition to his own duties, from the 13th to 28th February 1917, both days inclusive.

The services of Major G. E. Stewart, I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government.

Mr. W. F. Stuart-Menteth, Electrical Engineer to Government, to act as Electric Inspector under the Indian Electricity Act. His jurisdiction extends over the whole of the Bombay Presidency including Sind.

Vice Mr. J. Nissim, LL.B. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S. proceeding on leave, Mr. Shankar Govind Kharkar, LL.B., to do duty as Assistant Remembrancer of Legal Affairs and Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Jagannath Ravji Dhurandhar, LL.B., to do duty as Assistant Secretary to Government, Legal Department.

Mr. E. G. Turner, I.C.S., Collector of Dharwar, is granted privilege leave for five weeks with effect from 13th April 1917 or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Dharwar during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. E. G. Turner, I.C.S.

Mr. S. C. Mould, Executive Engineer, is granted, privilege leave for one month in India with evect from the 2nd May 1917 or the subsequent date of relief.

Mr. A. S. Manger, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer Nasik and Ahmednagar Irrigation District, vice Mr. Mould.

"KAISER'S END NEARING."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I was out at Apollo Bunder at sunset yesterday perusing the latest telegrams in the "Advocate of India" which I had purchased at 4-30, when I was disturbed by a deafening shout from a couple of newspaper—boysc crying out "Stop—Press Advocate" and carrying in their hands a large placard llabelled *"Kaiser's end nearing."*

A thrill of delight what through me as my eyes fell on such a piece of good news as the end of the brutal European tyrant, and the were the felings of a dozen other loungers at the Bunder. Instantaneously at least a dozen purses were pulled out and a corresponding number of copies of the famous "Stop—Press Advocate" were bought.

Fancy now Mr. Editor, what my feelings must have been when under the solemn heading telegram :—

PARIS, April 2.

"The French press is increasingly urging that the best method to strengthen the anti-Hohenzollernism in Germany and assist German peace movement is for the Allies to declare that they will not negotiate with the Kaiser."

Does this simple telegram justify that tremendous heading. The heading cost me 2 annas and like me, hundreds of other citizens of Bombay. A lawyer tells me that under the circumstances aforesaid the heading is nothing short of a wilful misrepresentation made for business purposes. What a pity that newspaper in this city should stoop so low !—Yours etc.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	LOW WATER. Depth on Still.
	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur	5	m 10 24	28 1	5	m 4 10	17 9
		10 32a	26 10		4 12a	18 2
Fri.	6	m 10 58	27 0	6	m 4 37	16 11
		10 58a	27 3		4 49a	17 9
Sat.	7	m 11 31	27 9	7	m 5 5	16 2
		11 26a	27 6		5 24a	17 7
Sun.	8	m 0 4a	28 3	8	m 5 34	15 7
		11 58a	27 7		5 58a	17 8
Mon.	9	0 38a	28 5	9	m 6 4	15 2
					6 31a	18 0
Tues	10	m 0 28	27 5	10	m 6 35	15 0
		1 14a	28 4		7 5a	18 7
Wed	11	m 1 8	27 1	11	m 7 7	15 2
		1 53a	27 11		7 41a	19 3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time *during the ensuing week:—*

April	Sunrise.	Sunset.
,, 5 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 30m.	,, 6h. 53m
,, 6 (Friday)	,, 6h. 29m.	,, 6h. 53m.
,, 7 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 28m.	,, 6h. 54m.
,, 8 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 27m.	,, 6h. 54m.
,, 9 (Monday)	,, 6h. 27m.	,, 6h. 54m.
,, 10 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 26m.	,, 6h. 55m.
,, 11 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 55m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

New Moon	1917 Mar.	23rd	9h.	35.0m.	a.m.
First Quarter	,, ,,	30th	4h.	6.4m.	p.m.
Full Moon	,, April	7th	7h.	18.8m.	p.m
Last Quarter	,, ,,	15th	1h.	42.0m.	a.m.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 4th April 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 31 deg Fahr....	29.798 Inches
Temperature of Air	83.1 Degs
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.3 ,,
Dew Point.....	73.7 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.738 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouds=10).....	2.2 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	88.1 ,,
Minimum.....do.....	77.4 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SE,W,WNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	122 Miles.

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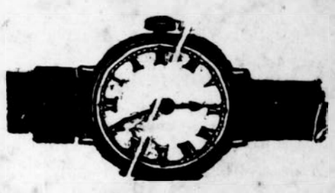

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CLOSING PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 3rd.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
April	12.36+34
April-May	12.30+33
May-June	12.24
June-July	12.16
July-Aug.	12.09 +34
Aug.-Sept.	11.91
Sept.-Oct.	11.68
Oct.-Nov.	11.56 +37
Nov.-Dec.	11.52+38
Dec.-Jan.	11.49
Jan.-Feb.	11.47
Feb.-Mar.	11.46 +37
March-April	11.45
April-May	11.45

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 3rd.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	5,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	300
" " Sales of East Indian	
" " Imports	13,000
Mid. Americans	12.69 + 3
Egyptian F. G. F.	24.75 +50
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time	May 19.58—28 / July 18.29+68
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct. 18 40+69 / May 18.85+66 / July. 18.75+70

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 3rd.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	23.70+55
July	23.45+50
Nov.	22.80+29

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 3rd.

M. G. Bengal Good	8.82	Unchanged.
" " Fully Good	10.08	
" " Fine	10.05	
" No. 1 Oomra Good	10.52	
" " " Fully Good	10.70	
" " Fine	10.95	
" Broach Good	11.74	
" " Fully Good	12.02	
" " Fine	12.10	
" Scinde Good	9.82	
" " Fully Good	10.10	
" " Fine	10.35	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 3rd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	16,000
Futures at New York May	19.54+38
" " July	19.27+40
" " October	18.38+37
Spot Cotton at New York	19.80+55
Futures at New Orleans May	18 86+29
" " July	18 77+43

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 3rd.

Bar Silver Spot	36 13/16

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, April 5.

The market at Colaba opened for M. G. Good Broach at Rs. 420-4 and closed at Rs. 419-4 on some profit taking.

Some business has been reported in Fine Bengal and Broach May. Stapled styled are firm.

Ready cotton is in moderate demand.

Quotations are:—

M. G. Good Broach, 419-4.

M. G. Bengal Fine, 319.

M. G. K/Akola, 386.

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Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 5th April, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fine	Fully Good	Delivery
Bengals (M G)	323	318	308	.. Ready &
Bengals (M G)				.. 1/25th May 17
Scinde-Punjab (M G)	333	323	313	.. Ready &
				.. 1/25th May 17
Khapdesh (M G)	..	376	351	.. Ready &
	..	..	..	.. 1/25th May 17
Jalna (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	363	.. Ready
Barsee (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	388	.. Ready
Nandid M. G. Good (Fair-staple)	..	..	431	.. Ready
Akola Khaing	..	386	366	.. Ready
Karanja (M G)	..	391	..	.. 1/25th May 17
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)	..	383	363	.. Ready
	..	388	..	.. 1/25th May 17
Dhamangaum	..	388	376	.. Ready &
Poolgaum (M G)	..	..	..	.. 1/25th May 17
Yeotmal (M G)	..	393	381	.. Ready &
	..	..	..	.. 1/25th May 17
Nagpore Kampti (M G)	..	402	390	.. Ready &
	..	..	..	.. 1/25th May 17
Wardha H'ghat (M G)	..	405	393	.. Ready
	..	411	..	.. 1/25th May 17
	..	421	415	.. Ready
Broach (M G)	..	427	..	.. 1/25th May 17
	..	424	..	420 1/25th Apr. 17
Wadhwan (M G)	..	428	413	.. Ready
" (H.G.)	..	415	401	.. Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	..	358	348	.. Ready &
	..	..	..	.. 1/25th May 17
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	423 May/June 17
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	417 May/June 17
	..	..	..	..
Westerns, M.G.)	..	..	..	425 May/June 17
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	415 May/June 17
	..	..	..	..
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	435 May/June 17
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	431 May/June 17

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April 5th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30'	46 0 0	6 11 0
" White Cawnpore 70-30	46 0 0	6 11 0
" Karachi Bangla	46 0 0	6 12 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 1 0	6 7 0
" Brown Cawnpore	6 0 0	6 6 0
" Yellow Cawnpore'	6 8 0	6 14 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 6 0	8 12 0
" Brown Tain	7 12 0	8 2 0
Teelseed White 85.15	46 0 0	8 14 0
" Gajar 75.25	44 0 0	8 10 0
" Gajar 50.50	42 0 0	8 6 0
" Black	39 0 0	7 14 0

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Groundnuts	37 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 4 0	4 8 0
Jawa	34 0 0	4 13 0
Arandia	37 8 0	——
Forward	Rs a p.	
Wheat, April-May	6 5 9	
Linseed May	8 5 6	
" Sept.	10 0 0	Nominal

BULLION.

There were not wide fluctuations in the silver market this week but the volume of business put through was fairly large. Calcutta has been the principal seller in this market. China exchanges were steady during the early part of the week but during the latter part they were again quieter. The offtake was on an average of about 15 bars a day and the present stock is estimated at 2,200 bars. Demand has been slow and the tendency of the market is for lower prices.

Gold has been very dull this week and there was a further decline in the prices. Sovereigns have been done up to 15-13 with limited buyers.

English Bar Gold, 27.
Shield Sovereign, 17.
Dragon, 15-14.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 87-10.
Silver 1st Settlement ex-Duty, 87-12.
Silver 2nd Settlement ex-Duty, 87-15.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange has been unchanged but the market was steady. A fair amount of business was put through and as usual bills of national importance were given preference over bills for other commodities.

Money has been in fair demand and the Banks have been willing borrowers for 2 to 3 months' deposits from 4½ to 5 per cent. Money is likely to be in good demand.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 7/32.
Bank D. Drafts, 1/4 9/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/4 19/32.
Bank Demand on France, Francs 188.
3 Months' Sight France, Francs 194½.
30 Days' Sight Hongkong, Francs 170½.
30 Days' Sight Shanghai, Francs 255½.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Francs 150½ to 152.
Bank D. D. on New York, Francs 310½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper is quoted at 67 to 67¼ the market being steady thereat.

War Loan has been a great success and as expected Bombay tops the list and is likely to continue keeping its position. 5½ per cent. Bonds have been a special attraction of the public.

4 per cent. Conversion is quoted at 80.

SHARES.

During the three days that the share market was open a fair amount of business was put through. This time the centre of interest is shifted to Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares which ruled quite steady.

Cotton Mill shares were well maintaintd in view of the good dividends that the companies have paid and the fact that the prospects for the current half year are favourable.

In other Industrials, Katni Cements have been in good demand and there has been a good outside buying in these shares.

There was not much doing in Railway shares and Preference shares.

The tone of the market for the near future is good.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,530 to 1,529, Madhawjis from 1,780 to 1,770, Swedeshis from 1,790 to 1,775, Fazulbhoys from 690 to 680, Nagpurs from 2,395 to 2,375, Crescents from 208¾ to 206¾, Indian Bleaching from 315 to 307½, Indore-Malwa from 450 to 449.

Tata Iron Ordinarys opened at 257-8 but closed at 252-8 and Deferreds were quoted at 980. Katni Ordinarys were quiet at 270 and Deferreds at 960.

Central India Minings were quoted at 58 and Shivrajpurs improved to 45-8 but closed at 45. Bombay-Burmas declined to 932-8 and Bombay Trams were quiet at 327-8.

In Railway shares Amritsar Pattis were quoted at 120, Sialkote Narowals at 99 and Tapti Valleys at 530.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

We have nothing special to report in our market which remains quiet with small demand and dealers being anxious sellers prices for ready sugars have been reduced by 2 annas per cwt all round. The s. s. Pandit and Risaldar have arrived from Java with 80,000 bags of Java Whites most of which being on consignment account. There is absolutely no business doing for forward excepting small sales by Native speculators in White Java 300 tons July/September at 23s. 6d. to 23s. 3d Free Bombay Harbour the quotation from Home being over 24s. F. B. H. for same position.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks.—

T.M.O. Rs 20-6-0 equal to 24s. 6d. F.B.H. Stocks 210,000 bags.

Brown Rs 18-12-0 equal to 22s. 6d. F.B.H Stocks 43,000 bags.

Soft Rs 19-12-0 equal to 23s. 9d. F.B.H. Stocks 18,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs 19-8-0 to 20-4-0 F.B.H. Stocks 67,000 bags.

Formosan Rs 20-12-0 F.B.H. Stocks 17,000 bags.

Japan Y. W. and J K Rs. 21-0-0 F.B.H. Stocks 15,000 bags.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

The Manager of the Bombay Branch of the Mercantile Bank of India has received a telegram from the Head Office informing him that the Board of Directors have recommended a dividend of 7 per cent., less Income Tax, on both "A" and "B" shares of the Bank for the half year ending 31st December, 1916, making 12 per cent. for the year, that £50,000 be placed to the Reserve Fund, making it £600,000, and that £32,000 be carried forward.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 5.

The improvement of yesterday in Jute Mill shares was well maintained at the opening to-day and a further advance was made in Clives which moved to Rs. 130 but were easier at close. Other jute mill shares ruled steady. Coal shares were again neglected with very little inquiry. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Juimoni 8, 8-4.

Jute:—Auckland ord 173, 174, 175, 145; Bainagore ord 104, 106, 107, 103, 100, 99; Belvedere ord 262; Budge-Budge ord 296-8; Clive ord 122, 128, 129, 130, 128, 126, 123-8, 122; Dalhousie ord 250; Delta ord 285; Kamarhatty ord 275, 273, 285, 275, 267; Kanknarrah ord 365 to 372; Kinnison ord 470 s. l., 460, 465; Northbrook ord 28-4, 28, 27-8, 27, 26-12.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 67 to Rs. 67-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 67-8 to Rs. 67-12.

OPIUM SALE IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 4.

The opium sale to-day realised Rs. 80,025 or 25 chests out of 583 offered, the average price being Rs. 3,201.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotation: nott to buyers
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank	10	Jan.-July	18%	320
Alliance Bk.	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	335
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	6%	76
Bank of Bombay	500		10%	1,390
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July	10%	1,500
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July	7½	75
Bank of Madras	500	do.	12½	1,270
Central Bk. Rs. 35	50		5%	27
Central Co-op. Bk.	50		6%	55
Standard Bk. (O	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	37
Bk. (P.	100	do.	Nil.	33
EXCHANGE BKS.	£			
Chartered Bank	20	Oct.-April	15%	£60
Eastern Bank Ltd.	£10	March	8%	£5
Mercantile Bk.				
£12½ A	25		10%	£23
12½ B	25		10%	£22½
Hongkong & Shang.	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	$80
National Bank Ltd.	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16%	£60

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40	875
Hindman Cotton	100	do.	3	260
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.	—	290
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sept.	25	900
Bombay United	200	—	20	730
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	10	305
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	90	2 380
Central India P	500	May-Nov.	5%	X.D. 437½
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	300
Colaba Land & Mill	700	—	55	X.D.1,150
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 60	525
Crescent	100	do.	4	206-4
Carrimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	315
David	250	do.	15	490
Edward Sassoon	200	May-Nov.	10	180
Emperor Edward	500	—	25	550
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15	685
Framji Petit	1,000	May.	40	1,200
Finlay	20	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	282-8
Gold Mohur	500	—	20	265
Globe	100	—	Nil.	nom. 50
Hindustan	1,000	—	50	525
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	40	1,500
Indian Dyeing	100	do.	12½	307-8
Indian Manufg.	1,000		20	400
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	800
Indore Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.	15	440
Jamshed	200	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	60
Jeevraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	395
Kasturchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	25	1,115
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	35	1,135
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	45	1,800
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sept.	10	700
Laxshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100	1,340
Madhowji Dharamsi	600	Apl.-Sept.	55	1,772-8
Madras United	1,000	June-Dec.	50	1,700
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	1,550
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	85
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	—	40	2,300
Nawab of Cambay	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom. 530
New Great Eastern	200	—	4	180
New City of Bombay	500	Apl.-Oct.	25	850
Pearl	250	—	15	475
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	5	165
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.	200
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	350
Sassoon Silk	500	April	Nil.	340
Sholapore	1,000	do.	150	5,400
Sir Shapurji Broacha	Rs. 100	—	Nil.	89
simplex	250	June.-Dec.	15	X.D.637-8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	50	X.D. 152½
Sun	125	May-Nov.	5	25
Swan	250	Oct.	7½	298
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct	60	1,775
Tata Mill	500	400	—	505
	500	400	5½	370
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	50	1 420
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Vishnu Cotton	500	—	35	375
	500	—	7½	620
Western India	1,000	—	25	X. D. 370
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug.	6%	300

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%	100
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	4%	115
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	7%	575
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	500	do.	4½%	Par 500
Central Provinces	100	Jan.-July	4½	94
Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½%	98
Gujerat	100	Jan.-June	4%	88
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	do.	4%	1 06
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	84
Pachora Jamur Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%	82
Sara Sirajgani	100	May-Nov.	4%	94
Sialkot Narowal	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%	94
Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	7%	125
Tapti Valley	500	Mar.-Aug.	6%	530
Upper Sind Light	100	Jan.-July	5%	101

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	350
Albert Kurrachee	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Broull's Cawnpore	200	Aug.	8	100
Bolhar Press	275	—	15	100
Broach City	200	Oct.	8	145
Fort	275	Nov.	20	800
Godavery Valley	100	—	6	120
Harvey and Sabapat	500	July	40	800
Hindustan P. & M.	250	—	—	140
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6	45
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	6½	140
Jumna Ging & P. Co	1,000	—	7½	640
Kurrachee Press	500	Jan.	8%	505
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	230
Malmudpura Cha.	125	—	7½	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Mumbai Mfg.	250	Aug	15	220
New East India	1,000	Sept	40	1,080
New Mofussil Co.	400	Nov.	50	755
New Beraz	500	Oct.	25	480
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	225
Volkart U.G. Co., Ld.	500	Sept.	30	490
Vardwan, G.P.	150	—	—	100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	50	130
All-India U. Co. Rs. 20	100	August.	Rs. 1	4
Bamanikus	5	—	Rs. 2	6
Back Bay Bath	50	—	6	96
Badham Pile	75	June	8	X-D 96
Baroda Tram Co.	100	—	Nil.	45
Brick and Tile	80	—	—	100
Brl. Burma Pat	6	Mar.-Oct.	5½	5
Bombay Burma	125	Jan.-Aug.	15	Hr. 930
B. Electric S. & T.	210	Feb.-Aug.	6%	175
	40	—	7%	327-8
Bombay Ice	500	Jan.-Aug.	Rs. 2	20
Bombay Flour	400	—	100	1,540
Bo. Laud & Building	250	Mar.-Sept.	25	360
Bombay Steam Navigation Co.	250	Feb.-Oct.	12½	287-8
			6%	X-D 375
Bundi Cement Co.	10	New Co.	Nil.	19-8
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2	50
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25	326
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	5	120
Empire of Life Rs. 50	500	—	42½%	385
The Eastern (O	51	Nil.	Nil.	18
Chemical Co. (Dead.	Rs.	Nil.	Nil.	35
Indian Cement Co	250	—	Nil.	340
Ratnl Cement	100	—	Rs. 3	X. D. 270
	40	—	Nil.	X. D. 950
	100	—	7%	15
Ind. Mercantile In Co., Ltd. Rs. 20	100	Dec.	6½%	105
Indian Cotton Cot Co (O. Old 10 / O. New Issue 7 / P. 150)	100	Dec.-July	7%	80
	100	Dec.-July	7%	
	250	March.	7%	215
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July	15	100
Jost's Eng. Co., Ld	50	Oct.	10%	55
Kemp & Co., Rs. 175	200	July	Rs. 16	105
Kurrachee Lands. Rs. 75	200	—	Nil.	100
Marcks & Co.	100	July	15	280
Mackenzie's Saw Mills	100	—	Rs. 15	200
Marsland Price Co.	100	—	4%	nom. 80
Marsland Price Co. P	100	—	7%	65
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50	200	May	30%	975
Phillips & Co.	40	July	Rs. 5	2½
Port Canning Co.	1,000	Sept.	11½	700
Shivrajpur Syndicate	10	—	Rs. 1	X. D. 45
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	8	nom. 55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.	100	—	6	100
Tata Iron Steel Co.	75	Sept	15%	X.D. 252-8
	30	Sept.	185%	X.D. 930
	150	Mar.-Sept.	6%	100
Tata Hydro Elec.	1,000	Jan.	5%	X D 1119
" P	1,000	Jan.	4%	" 920
Tata Hydro Deb. Com. P.S.	1 000	April Oct.	5½%	5% prem
Thacker & Co.	5	May	20%	200
Telephone Co.	50	—	Rs. 5	180

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was slight rain during the week ending 3rd instant throughout the Presidency except Gujarat. Standing crops were thriving for slight damage by insects in two talukas of Nawabshah and by hail-storm in three talukas of Sukkur and two of Larkana. Harvesting of rabi crops continues. Picking of cotton is in progress in Gujarat, West Khandesh, Satara, Karnatak, Kathiawar, Rewa Kantha, Baroda and Kolhapur. The supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is sufficient and cattle are in good condition. The supply of water for drinking is sufficient. The supply of water for irrigation is adequate except in parts of Thar Parkar, Panch Mahals and Kaira. Prices of food-grains were generally steady.

THE COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is extraordinarily difficult on occasions to write so as to make one's expressions absolutely proof against misunderstanding. The passing reference to Mr. Muzumdar in my letter of Tuesday was necessitated by the fact that "Commerce"—not I!—had dragged in the circumstances of that gentleman's resignation, in order to support the monstrous thesis that members of the present staff at Sydenham College were likely to be ousted by Europeans, just as he alleged Mr. Muzumdar had been. I regretted having so much as to allude to Mr. Muzumdar, but could not help it. And I certainly thought my reference was worded with a degree of care sufficient to preclude the possibility of dissent or offence.

Even now I cannot see what is wrong with my phrasing. Mr. Muzumdar *did* "object to the appointment" of Mr. Burnett-Hurst; he *did* "resign his own quite different post by way of protest"; and that is all I said. Into the *motives* prompting Mr. Muzumdar I could not enter in an incidental reference, even had I felt myself authorized to do so. However, if my conciseness really lent itself to misinterpretation I am sorry; and I hasten to add that I accept everything said by Mr. Muzumdar as to the high principles that prompted his action. Indeed I never had the remotest intention of questioning them.

What I was solely concerned to prove was that Mr. Muzumdar voluntarily resigned; that there was no question whatever of his "making room for" or being "ousted" by a European; and consequently that "Commerce's" insinuation that this kind of "replacement" is in future contemplated at Sydenham College is entirely baseless as an inference—apart from its being flatly refuted by the proposals actually made as regards the staff. Mr. Muzumdar himself now writes: "Far from doing anything to oust me, the Principal of the College was good enough to press me even at the last moment to reconsider my decision." Yet he himself must know that nine people out of ten are persuaded that he was unscrupulously ejected, to "make room" for a European, and have come to believe this gross falsehood by seeing it incessantly repeated in print: with additional falsehoods deduced from the orginal one. Hence the need of reiterating the unvarnished truth.

More than that I have no desire to do. The controversy proper concerning the College must be wearying the public; and I for one, Sir, take the opportunity of stating that I have finished with it.—Yours, etc.,

EQUITY.

Bombay, 5th April, 1917.

GERMAN SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON JUTE.

Writing easily in February the "Chicago *Daily News*" says:—

The capital was subscribed last week by the greatest spinners, merchants and bankers of Germany for the exploitation and manufacture of a new material, which if it meets with expectations, will make Germany independent of the importation of cotton, jute and wool. It is made from a plant called typha, a sort of cat-tail growing in the marshes and can be worked into threads according to the kind of cloth to be made. I have seen samples of the results obtained by the process, so far as it has been perfected. There are many varieties of the plant, having different fibres which can be worked into coarse jute or the finest cotton substitutes with all strength and softness of a cotton fabric. The crop of typha this year at the lowest estimate is 5,000,000 tons, while at the highest estimate it is 6,000,000 tons and the yield in the finished product is ten per cent. When sown with this plant Germany's extensive marshes will offer an absolutely unlimited supply at a small cost, as no good land is needed and the crop can be gathered from June until heavy frosts set in and several crops can be raised in the year as the plant grows as rapidly as alfalfa. Even in the experimental stage of manufacturing the cost of cloth shows a decrease over the normal cost of goods imported. I have been told by a Berlin merchant, whose name is known throughout the world, that Germany as early as next year will make enough of the material to equal all the supplies usually imported, largely from America and Egypt. The discovery is considered of extraordinary importance and it may make Germany an exporter of this product, instead of being an importer of cotton, wool and flax. It is recalled here that Germany imported sugar until Napoleon instituted his continental blockade, when it developed beet-sugar and became the greatest sugar exporter in Europe and independent of imports. The first work with new capital will be to develop the coarser grades of material and then, after further experiments, the finer grades. The real results are expected next year.

AURVEDIC AND UNANI

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I crave a little space in your popular paper for the following:—I will be glad to know on what logical principles, facts and figures, the Venereal Diseases conference, lately held in Bombay has pooh-poohed the Aurvedic and Unani systems of treatment, though both the systems have been recently advocated and praised by the Hon. Sir Pardey Lukis, Director General, Indian Medical Service in India and Lord Hardinge, late Viceroy of India.

However, I respectfully beg to challenge any Medical man either of British or Indian qualification, if he so desired, to come forward and take up an equal number of cases with me of Venereal diseases for treatment and then let the results of all the systems be compared by a Committee selectedly appointed. I have seen some cases where 606 the best remedy yet found, has completely failed.

In conclusion I beg to say that it is difficult to over-estimate the usefulness of such Conferences for the good of the people. They will establish better mutual understanding without which no high efficiency can be obtained.

Yours, etc.,

VAIDYA PANDIT HARIPRAPANNJI,
Secretary Aurvedic Association,
3rd Bhoiwada, Bhuleshwar.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

MERCHANTS SENTENCED AT THE ASSIZES.

In the Crown Court on February 22, Mr. Justice Shearman passed sentence upon Harry Broughton, sen., and Harry Broughton jun., cotton manufacturers, of the Stonebridge Manufacturing Company, Colne, and Granby Row, Manchester, who had pleaded guilty on Tuesday February, 20 to a number of indictments which alleged that they had traded with the enemy against the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Act, says the "Manchester Guardian." Mr. Rigby Swift, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Wingate Saul were counsel for the prosecution; Mr. Langdon, K.C., and Mr. Leigh defended the elder defendant, and Mr. Acton represented the younger defendant.

The Judge sentenced Harry Broughton, sen., to twelve months' imprisonment and the younger defendant to pay a fine of £50. He also ordered the elder defendant to pay the costs of the prsecution. It was no pleasure, the Judge said, to send to imprisonment a man who for many years had borne—as he had no doubt the defendant had borne—an excellent reputation and had led a meritorious life. But he had given way to a temptation which was too prevalent in these days of stress—he had been unable to let profits slip through his fingers. At the present day one was shocked by the number of people who otherwise behaved well to their country, but who when they could see a chance of making a profit seemed quite careless of the welfare of their fellow-citizens. In a great many of these cases if the conduct of the persons was not criminal there was no statute which prevented them, and they had to leave people who insisted upon making profits when they were doing harm to their fellow-citizens, and, as they must do, harm to the State, to the contempt and indignation of honest people. But there were some kinds of profit-making which were more serious, and the case in regard to the elder defendant was a serious offence. It must be obvious to anybody that when the defendants were making the profit they were also enabling one of the enemy to make a profit, and helping as far as they could to prolong the war, because, just as money subscribed for the benefit of the country helps to shorten the war, any money put into the pockets of an alien enemy helped to prolong it.

HISTORY OF THE TRANSACTION.

The facts of this case were, the Judge proceeded, quite simple. The defendant company dealt, and were known to deal, largely with foreigners and quite early in the war warning was given to them that they must be careful. The proclamation in the matter was also called to the attention of the elder defendant. Notwithstanding that, he committed the first series of offences. He found a Dutch firm who carried on business at Hamburg, and who immediately after the proclamation had been made transferred themselves to Amsterdam, and he began to traffic with them. When his attention was called to the matter he wrote a letter which was most inaccurate, and was a mere evasion. the Traffic went on. It was not a big profit that was made, but, small as the profit was, this man could not let it slip through his fingers. Then there was an attempt to deal with a German who carried on business in Hamburg, who in the most open manner and with the most transparent device, also transferred himself to Amsterdam. Although he believed no business was done the attempt was made to do business with him. No notice was taken of it, and he supposed both of these offences would have passed unnoticed if it had not been thought that the defendant was doing some sort of suspicious trading with a German limited company with a German name in the East. Eventually this scandal—for transactions of that nature were very unpatriotic—was discovered, and a new proclamation was issued forbidding people to trade in that way. An attempt was made in this case, after the proclamation was issued, to push goods through in order that some small profit might be made, and it was that transaction which brought about the investigation of the Home Office and led to the previous transactions being discovered. Under these circumstances he had no option but to pass upon the elder Broughton the sentence he had passed. With regard to the younger man, he was a mere tool in the hands of his father, but he was a partner in the firm, and therefore he imposed upon him the fine he had stated.

Mr. Acton said the fine would be paid at once.

In reply to Mr. Wingate Saul, Mr. Langdon said there would be no difficulty about the payment of the costs.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE PROSPECTS.

Mr. F. W. Tattersall, in his monthly circular of February 15th, says:—The conditions in the market at the moment are not at all encouraging, the absence of demand in most sections being very pronounced. Both spinners and manufacturers are working off old contracts without booking fresh orders to follow, on. This sort of thing results in weakness when business is offering, and the prices now being secured are nothing like so remunerative as at the end of last year. This state of affairs is largely due to the uncertain outlook with regard to prices, the confidence of buyers being thoroughly destroyed. Our outlets abroad for cloth are by no means over-supplied, but the general prospects are more unsettled than at any time since the beginning of the War. A remarkable change for the worse has recently occurred in the position of spinners of yarn, and the margin of profit is steadily slipping away, particularly in the commoner marks of twist and weft. No relief can be expected until there is a revival of demand in piece goods.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 28th of Meher 1286.
Mahomedan: 13th of Jamad-ul-akhar 1335.
Hindu: 13th Sud of Chaitra, 1973.
Sunrise: 6h. 31m.; Sunset: 6h. 53m.
Phases of the Moon: Full Moon 7th April.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Mails for Ceylon, Straits Settlements, China and Japan close at the G. P. O. at 2-30 p.m.
Mails for Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force close at 7 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Miss Tenkwa and her Japanese Company, 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 7.

Excelsior Theatre: Matinee at 6 p.m. Bandman Musical Comedy Co.'s play "The Million Dollar Girl" at 9-30 p.m. "The Scamps."
Hockey.—Walk-over for Garrison Medical Services. Hornets v. Lusitanians, Oval, Saturday 5-30 p.m., hird round—tie.

SUNDAY, April 8.

Excelsior Theatre: Matinee a 6 p.m., Bandman Musical Comedy Co.'s play "Beauties.

MONDAY, April 9.

Mails for Australia will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, April 10.

Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society: Mr. J. A. Saldanha's Paper on "Philology of Bombay Vernaculars and its bearing on Ethnical Jurisprudence," Town Hall, 5 p.m.
Hockey.—M. A. O. College, Aligarh v. Y. M. C. A. (Procter Haranch).

WEDNESDAY, April 11.

Hockey—2nd Garrison Northumberland Fusiliers v. Baroda Hockey team.

THURSDAY, April 12.

"Purdah Afternoon" to be held by Lady Willingdon, Women's War Loan Office at Mayo Road 5 to 6-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Eldorado Cinema, Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre Bandman Musical Comed Co., at 9-30 p.m.
Empire Theatre: 6, 8 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, p.m. Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-15, 6-45 8-30 and 10-0.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 8-45 and 10-30.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 8-45 and 10-30.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
	H. M.	H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	6 10	21 30
Poona Mail	11 15	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd & Inter-Class)	8 40	7
Poona Express	19 35	7 55
South East Passenger	15 35 & 24	

Punjab, Calcutta and Madras Postal Expresses. (Departure Seven hours after Mail Steamer is signalled.)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
	H. M.	H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujarat Mail	8 35	21 0
Kathiawar Express 3rd Class	7 40	21 20
Slow Passenger	20 50	7 45

1ST BOMBAY TROOP BADEN POWELL BOYSCOUTS.

Odrers for the week ending April 6th 1917:—

Wednesday, 4th April.—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Signalling, and instructions for P./L's.

Saturday, 7th April. Field Day. Details issued later.

To-day at 3 p.m.—Paper Chase. Face in on Maidan in Field Uniform at 2-45 p.m., sharp.

Orderly Officers.—A. S. M. Vorhaid.

Orderly Patrol Leader.—P./L. Pirries, of Lions. Subscriptions for April now due, are to be collected by Patrol Leaders, and handed to Senior P./L. Bassons.

ALFRED G. FOOX,
A. S. M. I./C. 1st Bombay Scouts.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

April 6.

Drill for the week ending Saturday, April 14th:—

Monday, 9th April:—7-15 a.m., Riding School.

Tuesday, 10th April:—7-15 a.m., Independent Troop Drill.

"A" and "B" Troops, Church Gate Sands, 6-45 a.m., "C" and "D" Troops, Santa Cruz.

6-15 p.m., Proficiency Class (Volunteer Club).

Wednesday, 11th April:—7-15 a.m., Riding School.

7-15 a.m., Musketry Class for Troop Leaders and Corporals' residing in the Fort (Volunteer Club).

6-15 p.m., Musketry Class for Troop Leaders and Corporals residing at Pali Hill and Andheri.

Thursday, 12th April:—7-15 a.m., Squadron Parade, Church Gate Sands, "A" "B" "C" and "D" Troops.

Friday, 13th April:—7-15 a.m., Competition for the Recruits Cup, Fort Riding School.

Competing members should submit their names to their Troop Leaders.

Saturday, 14th April:—7-15 a.m., Riding School Fort "A" and "B" Troops.

6-45 a.m., Santa Cruz Riding School "C" and "D" Troops.

Proficiency and Musketry Classes.

Members attending Proficiency and Musketry Classes, must bring their own Rifles.

NOTICE.

The Competition for the Scouts Cup will be held at Andheri on Sunday morning, the 15th instant, particulars will be issued to Troop Leaders in due course.

Sports.

The Annual Regimental Sports will be held in Bombay on April 25th, details will be issued later.

E. G. PEARSON, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

April 6.

636—Machine Gun Courses.—"H" Company Class will parade at Prince's Dock Armoury at 5-30 p.m. The Battalion Class will parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

639—Musketry.—The classification and miniature ranges will be closed until further orders.

640—Return of Arms.—Any arms and equipment not yet handed in must be returned to Armoury immediately.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

April 5.

No. 71—Duties.

Duties for the week commencing Monday, 2nd instant:—

Orderly Officer for the week, Lieut. A. M. Green.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company, Sergt. W. A. Niven.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company, Sergt. W. H. Stubbs.

Orderly Sergt. E. E. Company, Sergt. S. W. Walton.

No. 75—Leave.

The undermentioned have been granted leave of absence as stated:—

Lieut. W. N. Cartland, B. V. A., from 6-4-17 to 9-4-17 inclusive.

Gunner J. H. Holden, B. V. A., from 5-4-17 to 10-4-17 inclusive on medical certificate.

No. 76—Strength.

The undermentioned have been struck off the strength of the Corps from dates stated:

No. 1595 A Bombr. C. Hall from 5-4-17.
No. 1597 Gunner A. Whiteley from 5-4-17.
No. 1713 Gunner G. Davies from 1-4-17 (No. 4 Company Ahmedabad).
No. 1643 Gunner C. E. Lang from 1-4-17 (No. 4 Company Ahmedabad).
No. 1638 Gunner W. H. Rankine from 1-4-17 (No. 4 Company Ahmedabad).
No. 1777 Gunner F. Wilson from 1-4-17 (No. 4 Company Ahmedabad).

No. 77—Transfer.

Trooper A. T. Arnall, Bombay Light Horse, has been transferred to Electrical Engineer Company, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, with effect from 27-3-17.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICES.

The habit of wearing a mixture of uniform and civilian dress must be discontinued.

All the rifles must be returned to Headquarters at once they being required in exchange for new ones.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, April 5.

301—Drill and Instruction.

It is notified for information that Preliminary training will commence on Tuesday, 10th April 1917, and will extend over a period of 3 consecutive months.

Until further notice parades will be held at Headquarters daily at 7 a.m. except Sundays and at 5-30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

All Non-efficients of the season 1916-17 and all recruits residing in Poona will attend.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Captain,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. on Saturday the 7th instant.

THE SOUTH INDIAN CLUB.

The above club was "At Home" to the Raja of Pithapuram yesterday evening.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN,

All gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the High Court on Tuesday morning the 10th instant at 11-30 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION.

Private telegrams from Bagdad are accepted there but for the present this concession only applies to members of the Force and are very restricted. Private telegrams for Bagdad cannot be accepted at present.

HINDU MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mr. G. B. Vaidya will deliver a lecture in Marathi on the work of the Hindu Missionary Society at the Hira Baug Hall, C. P. Tank Road, on Saturday next at 5 p. m. (S. T.). The lecture is open to the public. There will be a discussion on the same subject on the following day at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), at the Prarthana Samaj Hall Girgaon, under the auspices of the Young Theists' Union. Mr. Vaidya will make the opening speech.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AT ANDHERI.

A variety entertainment will be given by the Amateurs of Andheri on Easter Sudnay at 7 p.m. near the Railway Station, Andheri. The entertainment is intended for the residents of Andheri, who will thus have an occasion to meet together in social intercourse. An interesting programme has been drawn up and every endeavour is being made to make the occasion a success.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Ten attacks and thirteen deaths occurred from plague yesterday the cases being reported as follows:—Mandvi, Bhuleshwar, Tarwadi, Mahim and Worli, one attack and one death each, Umarkhadi, two attacks and three deaths, Kamatipura three attacks and one death, Parel one death and Maratha Hospital, three deaths. There were six attacks and two deaths from small-pox and no case of cholera. The total mortality from all causes was 99 while it was 124 on the corresponding day of last year and 59 on that of 1915.

A RAILWAY FATALITY.

Mr. A. R. King, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the Coroner's Court, touching the death of Bachu Datadin, a carpenter, aged about 25 years. It appeared from the evidence that the driver of a G.I.P. Railway train, which was going from Reay Road to Sewri on Wednesday noticed the deceased attempting to cross the line and applied his brakes. But before the train could be stopped the deceased was knocked down. He was picked up and removed to the Railway Hospital at Wadala, where he died subsequently. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

"THE MILLION DOLLAR GIRL."

Bombay theatre goers welcomed last night the appearance of Mr. Reeves Hansford in the part of "Simpson" in "The Million Dollar Girl." When the piece was given last week, Mr. Hansford was missed by his many admirers in the part he had been advertised to play. The comedian who scored so marked a success in the versatile "Scamps" variety show, has been ill since that company broke up, and had to undergo a small operation. We regret to learn that Mr. Reeves Hansford is not yet out of the wood and that he is to be operated on again. We trust that he will entirely recover after this forthcoming ordeal and that nothing in future will mar the success of his tour in India.

"The Million Dollar Girl" is now one of the brightest productions of the company and last night it went with a great swing. There will be no performance to-night and to-morrow "The Scamps" will appear in a topsy-turvey bill.

OLYMPIA CINEMA.

From to-day begins a new story in the cinema theatres of Bombay. A clever cunning monkey thief Jacko who had turned the whole of London mad with his tricks will appear before the public on the screens of the Olympia and Anglo-American Cinemas. The well known detective Field is baffled by this dumb genius whose agility in stealing a cashier's notes, a diamond tiara of a lady and the rope of pearls of Miss Laura is really astonishing. The scenes are acted by this animal actor with really human understanding.

GREAT EASTERN CINEMA.

The "Ballet Girl's Vindication" and "A Race With Death" are the two powerful dramas that are included in this week's programme, and the public are thus given an opportunity of enjoying their holiday week to the fullest extent. The "Ballet Girl's Vindication" is a very powerful plot and it vividly shows the hardships and horrors to which even honest but poor people are subjected in this world. It also shows how far a girl may be prompted to plot in order to secure her lover's regard to herself; as also a man's cunningness to bring pressure upon a girl to become his own in spite of her protests. The second drama is a very touching scene of an innocent convict struggling hard to have a last glance at his dying wife whom he esteems the most in this universe. How he succeeds in achieving his object and how providence helps him are depicted on the screen in a marvellous manner.

This being a holiday week the management have spared no pains to give the best selection possible and their comic side of the programme should send the audience home amid a wave of genuine laughter.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

Appropriately enough, the audience at the New Alexandra Cinema this evening will include quite a number of our gallant allies when they will screen their wonderful patriotic film "For France." In referring to the film as patriotic, we do not mean to infer that it belongs wholly and solely to the genus war subject, or that it is one of those subjects which rely chiefly for their appeal upon the stirring events of the moment. This is a picture which will arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the most blase picturegoer. It is an incident of the present war, but, although topical it is not the type of film which will bore any audience. The plot of the film is based on a similar theme to that of the ever-popular "Three Musketeers." The battle scenes are such as will make one realise what life in the trenches is really like, and at the same time it emphasises the cheery optimism which prevails amongst those who are "doing their bit." "For France" is something far more than a war subject. Indeed, except for some scenes here and there, we do not get a glimpse of war or war-like conditions yet throughout the whole five reels the spirit of fervid patriotism is always apparent. The central figures are Mlle. Josette Andriot (the original Protea, the girl without fear) as a spy, and three French Poilus, whose daredevil adventures are a source of constant reminders of the noble spirit in which our French Allies are conducting themselves in this great war. The underlying "motif" of the film will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all those who witness it on the screen, and we have little doubt but that it will receive the warmest approval when it is shown. The picture from beginning to end is brimming over with dramatic intensity and there is no need to say that the utmost is extracted from every strong situation with an actress of the power and resource of Mlle. Josette Andriot in the cast. The story is carried out and acted on the actual battlefield and we are shown wonderful scenes of trench warfare the explosion of real land mines and actual bombardment of heavy artillery.

DEWOLITION OF HINDU SHEDS AT THE CEMETARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your correspondent" Pro Bono Public" has done a grgeat service to the public by asking in your yesterday's issue, the Managing Trustees of the Hindu Cemetery what they went to do with the materials of the two demolished sheds now lying on the spot. But Sir, apart from this. Did the Trustees consult the persons or their heirs, or executors by whom these sheds mere built? Three sheds were built by the leading members of the Telagu Community on the distinct understanding that they (sheds) would perpetuate their memory after their departure from this world. But the Trustees have not taken this into their consideration. They should atleast have consulted the two members of the Telgu Community who are now on the board of the Managing Committee.

If the explanation asked for by your correspondent, is not furnished in due time, I think the public should take this take further steps in the matter.—Yours etc.

M. M. KHANDRAY.

Bombay, April 4.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

A meeting of the Society will be held in the Society's Rooms Town Hall, on Tuesday the 10th instant at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when a paper on the "Philology of Bombay Vernaculars and its bearing on Ethnical jurisprudence," by J. A. Saldanha will be read.

BRAHMIN VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDAL

The 8th annual general meeting of the Bombay Brahmin Vidyarthi Sahayyak Mandal will be held on Sunday the 8th instant in the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road at 4 p.m. (S. T.), when the Report for the past year will be submitted, as also the new year's Managing Committee will be elected.

WIRELESS OF TO-DAY.

THE VOICE OF THE OCEAN.

Wireless has bridged the two greatest water spaces of the world, the Atlantic and the Pacific, writes a correspondent to the "Daily Chronicle." Europe for many years has been able to maintain wireless communication with America, and late last year America was put within wireless radius of Japan and Honolulu, the service being opened with an interchange of congratulatory messages between President Wilson and the Emperor of Japan, flashed across the ocean from Bolinas in California to Funabashi, a distance of 4,200 miles.

Ashore we are all too unfamiliar with this latest and greatest of the sciences. Before the war there were several thousand crude, home-made installations, all within a 20-mile radius of London, whose energy was not altogether appreciated by their professional brethren aboard ships in the river.

An aeorplane is little better than useless without a wireless set aboard. This provides it with the only means of communication with its base, or with the battery of heavy guns, when engaged upon the direction of artillery fire. Which brings us to the matter of the sea. Wireless, we may say, is the voice of the oceans. It links up ship with ship, however distant from the land or from the recognised routes of trade. Without it modern naval warfare would be impossible. Even before 1914 a long Press message was flashed out nightly from Poldhu, the great Cornish station. This message was picked up by ships within a radius of a few hundred miles, and retransmitted by them another few hundred miles to other ships. So the message went on, until within the space of an hour or two it was the public property of stations as distant as Cape Town and Buenos Ayres. And every great liner published a daily newspaper, giving the latest news from all parts of the world.

THE S O S SIGNAL.

The S O S signal is the most urgent and sacred call in the wireless world, a call which no operator will ignore. And yet the enemy have made false use of this signal. There was one case of an American skipper somewhere off Bantry Bay, who, picking up an S O S some fifty miles distant, made thither at top speed, to find on arrival, not a vessel in distress, but a German submarine, the commander of which not only made no apology, but was so annoyed to find that it was an American instead of a British boat that he had snared that he threatened to sink it there and then; and probably he would have put his threat into force had not a British destroyer showed up on the horizon.

Another case was that of the cargo steamer Anglo-Californian, homeward bound from America. She sighted a German submarine in mid-ocean, and made off as fast as her engine would permit, the enemy in hot pursuit; her wireless operator sending out the S O S signal as fast as he knew how. Meanwhile the shell-fire grew fiercer, the ship was raked from end to end. They had not a single weapon of their own with which to retaliate, but they stuck to it as only British sailors can. Then there came an answer to their signals, "Coming to your help. Hang on." It was from a British man-of-war, somewhere across the horizon, far out of sight. By this time the firing had grown so fierce that the operator was forced to manipulate his key, lying on his back in his cabin. At last came the welcome news, "Can see your smoke. Hang on." "For God's sake, hurry up; they're shelling us like hell," replied the Californian operator. Then the German operator intercepted, and had his guns trained full on their aerial, their last hope of salvation. Luckily the German shooting was wild, and eventually the British warship hove in sight. Immediately the submarine dived, and they were ordered to report her trail.

A NEW PROFESSION DEVELOPING.

Yet earlier in the war occurred the unhappy Breslau and Goeben affair. When surrounded by British craft, these two powerful men-of-war succeeded in effecting an escape, sighted only by one of our light cruisers. Immediately she wireleased for help.

In the year 1915, 28 vessels were reported by the radio inspectors of the United States to have sent out the call for assistance. The calls included accidents of all kinds, including collision, running ashore, broken-down machinery, storm, cargo shifting, and torpedoes. In one case, that of a Greek vessel which caught fire in mid-ocean, she was abandoned by the passengers and crew, aggregating 470. Within two and a half hours two other vessels had taken on board, in one case 341 survivors and in the other the remaining 129. The original vessel was entirely destroyed.

The present scheme of wireless is to circle the world with a constant line of communication, somewhat after the fashion of from Poldhu to Suez, Suez-Bombay, Bombay-Funabashi, Funabashi-Bolinas to Sandy Hook, and thence, back again to Poldhu. This system will require many hundreds of new operators, and, taking into consideration the fact that almost every sea-going vessel carries one, and sometimes two operators, wireless will provide a new and enthralling profession for many thousands of young men.

A PARSI DIVORCE SUIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, April 5.

Mr. Fitzgerald, District Judge, Nagpur, with the help of seven delegates under the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, disposed of the petition made by one Framroz Bulsara, Engineer, local Electric Company, against his wife Dinbai Balsara and Mr. S. Parekh, brother of Mr. Parekh, pleader, Nagpur, praying for divorce, alleging that Dinbai had committed adultery on several occasions. The proceedings were held in camera. The delegates returned a unanimous verdict in favour of the petitioner, and the Court granted a divorce.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK.

LORD RONALDSHAY'S TRIBUTE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 4.

An influentially attended meeting was held at the Empire Theatre to-night after dinner in support of the Young Mens Christian Association Work with the troops, his Excellency Lord Ronaldshay presiding. In opening the proceedings the Governor paid an eloquent tribute to the excellent services rendered by members of the Y. M. C. A. to the British and Indian soldiers at the front. Members of the Association had extended their social and beneficient work in all theatres of the war wihi the most happy results. Thousands of soldiers, both British and Indian, had been receiving at the trenches and in hospitals kindness, friendship, fatherly treatment and comfort at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. workers. At the front they were ministring not only to the physical needs but also needs of souls of many brave fellows fighting for the cause of civilization. His Excellency was sure that the citizens of Calcutta would not hesitate to respond cherfully to the appeal for funds to carry on this most beneficient work which the Association had undertaken.

The Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and the Hon. Mr. Carter also made an appeal for funds and urged that the work that already stood to the credit of the Association was the justification for a most liberal response on the part of the public of Calcutta.

Mr. Gourlay said that about 10 lakhs of rupees were required by the Association to carry on the work in 1917, out of which close upon six lakhs were required for Y.M.C.A. work with the army. Bombay had promised one and a half lakhs, and Mr. Gourlay appealed for two and a half lakhs from Calcutta. He announced that the Calcutta Turf Club had given Rs. 75,000 for the work with the Army connected with India.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DISCUSSION ON BUDGET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 5.

In the Madras Legislative Council, today, considerable discussion centered round the budget, almost all the members taking part in the debate.

Mr. Ramchandra Rao suggested an investigation be made into public expenditure, with a view to find the sources of retrenchment. He dealt with the financial proposals of the Royal Commission and trusted that the official representatives of the local government in the conference called by the Government of India would reject all proposals leading to fresh financial burden upon them. He asked the Government to invite public opinion before any proposal of the Commission was formulated. He regretted that the Government of India's despatch was not open to discussion and went on to deal with the Minto-Morley reforms with regard to increasing the number of non-officials in the Council when he was called to order.

His Excellency the President, in winding up the discussion made a few remarks in the course of which he referred to the war and the brilliant victories at Mesopotamia and France, which were not isolated exploits but evidence that their armies had recovered initiative.

He also expressed his appreciation of the loyalty and common sense with which the people of the Presidency had met the calls which the war had entailed. As President of the Council he thanked them, one and all for the support they had freely given him in the discharge of his duties.

The Council then adjourned to 22nd May.

HEALTH OF THE CITY

Both plague and small-pox are making steady headway in Bombay at present and though conditions in regard to both of these epidemics are still considerably more favourable this year than was the case at this time last year, it goes without saying that the health authorities and the resident public will have to go through anxious days for a few weeks to come. As was to be expected the general death-rate has been steadily rising and stood at 40.03 last week the total number of deaths being 754, or 26 more than in the previous week. It has to be remembered, however, that in the corresponding week of last year the death-rate stood at 45.02 and the total mortality at 848. The past quinquennium too registered a mean of mortality as high as 39.17. So, comparatively speaking, there is nothing very abnormal in the conditions of health this year. Last week plague registered 82 attacks and 76 deaths, being three attacks and eight deaths more than in the previous week. In the corresponding week of last year plague mortality stood as high as 103. There were 31 attacks and 12 deaths from small-pox last week, or six attacks and two deaths more than in the week previous. The mortality from the principal other diseases was as follows: Phthisis 28, other diseases of the respiratory system 273, tubercular diseases 16, cholera *nil*, malaria 2, enteric 3, measles 6, diarrhœa 26 and dysentery 9. The number of live births during the week was 354, while there were also 27 still-births and 6 premature ones.

A NEW DISPENSARY AT JALALPUR

JALALPUR TO TAKE RS. 53,400 WAR LOAN.

Mr. Hudson, Collector and Political Agent of Surat, performed on Tuesday the opening ceremony of a new dispensary named after him at Jalalpur. In the course of his speech he exhorted the people to subscribe to the Indian War Loan and at the end of the meeting it was announced that some gentlemen were going to take up the loan to the extent of Rs. 53,400.

EUROPEANS' STRANGE DEATH.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS AT NESBIT ROAD.

VARYING EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

Mr. A. R. King, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the St. George's Hospital, touching the death of James Lawrence Scully, a European aged 30 years.

Capt. Arthur Nicklethwaite, of the Salvation Army Industrial Home, said the deceased was admitted in the Home five times previously, and was last there three days ago. Before that the deceased was in hospital. As far as witness knew the deceased was a sober man. The deceased seemed to be weak-minded since his return from Basra in December last, and used to say that the heat of Basra had affected his health.

Dr. Pascal D'Souza, assistant surgeon, St. George's Hospital, deposed to the deceased having been admitted into the hospital at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. He said the deceased was unconscious, could not be roused, was smelling strongly of alcohol, and died on Thursday morning, death being due to alcoholic poisoning. The deceased was admitted previously for dyspepsia.

Sergeant John G. Clews, of the Bombay Police, said that on receiving information he proceeded on Wednesday night to the Mazagon Terrace, Nesbit Road, where he found the deceased lying in an unconscious condition on the second step of the building. Witness removed him to hospital. He did not smell any liquor on the deceased, who was unconscious all the time. He made enquiries but found no trace of any relatives of the deceased.

Mr. George Walton, retired Superintendent of Police, said he resided at Mazagon Terrace. About 9 p.m. on Wednesday he heard that a man, who appeared to be under the influence of drink, was lying on the steps of his house. He looked at him and felt his pulse. The deceased appeared to have fever. Witness smelt his breath, but got no smell of alcohol. The deceased was lying as if he had fallen. Witness communicated with the police and the deceased was removed to hospital. The deceased, before he was removed, told witness that he belonged to the Salvation Army. He lost consciousness after that. He did not appear to be drunk. He seemed to be suffering from heat-stroke.

Further inquiry was adjourned to the 14th instant in order that post-mortem examination of the body might be made in the meantime.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

JHANSI AND BHUSAWAL SCRATCH.

In consequence of the Bhusawal Rly. Institute and the 2nd Bn. G. I. P. Rly. Volunteers, Jhansi, having scratched the dates for the fixtures have been arranged as follows:—

Saturday, April 7th: Hornets A Club v. Lusitanian Sporting Club.

Tuesday, April 10th: M. A. O. College, Aligarh v. Y. M. C. A. Procter Branch, Byculla.

Wednesday, April 11th: 2nd Garrison Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, Ahmednagar, v. Baroda Hockey Team.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATION.

COTTON.

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" " to Continent	
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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, April 6, 1917.

THE SLAVE MARKET OF BOMBAY.

The trial concluded yesterday in the Court of Sessions of the Bombay High Court of a case the circumstances of which reveal in a vivid light and in the most hideous conceivable colouring the existence in our midst of social abominations which are a reproach to civilisation. The case has not been reported at any length in our columns, because the story of the slow torture and ultimate doing to death of a poor forlorn woman,—who had probably never had any alternative to the *forced life of intolerable shame and* misery she was leading,—which was told in all its detail in the court, is one so full of repulsive and unprintable horrors that it would be impossible *in a public report to give an adequate* idea of its utterly unmitigated enormity It was the story of a young woman, a prostitute, who having come into the clutches of persons hardly human, utterly merciless and without qualification of the dominating instinct to gain *by the exploitation of her shame,* attempted to rebel in her feeble way, even to escape, and was punished by every sort of fearful torture that fiendish cruelty and filthy ingenuity *could invent, until death ended the in*credible horror of her existence. The jury had no hesitation in bringing in a verdict of guilty against all the three accused persons. Two of them, the keeper of the brothel, the chief actor and author of the crime, and his prin*cipal assistant, a woman, were sentenced* to death, the third, also a woman, was recommended to mercy by the jury on account of the slightly lesser part she had played in the series of horrible events and was sentenced to transportation for life. The property of the man, *consisting of the accumulations accru*ing from the shameful earnings of his victims, it is satisfactory to add, was ordered to be forfeited to the Crown.

So much for the vindication of justice in this particular instance. The question is whether the public conscience is to *rest satisfied with the vengeance which* the law is able to mete out for the death of one wretched woman among hundreds who are leading a similar existence and many others, for all one knows, who may even have met with such an end as hers. As to that we would first of all draw attention to two points in connection with this particular case which were very rightly commented on by the Judge in his direction to the jury. The first was that the murderers of the woman were able to go to the Municipal Office and obtain a pass for the admission of the body to the burning ground from a municipal *ramosi,* who granted the certificat after a perfunctory inspection of a covered-up corpse. His lordship remarked on the gravity of the fact that such a thing should be possible and most people will agree that some more strict procedure is essentially required in regard to the disposal of the dead, in order effectually to prevent the taking away of the bodies of deceased persons for disposal without a proper assurance that death has been due to natural causes. This is not the first time that the municipal *ramosi* has been brought into the glare of publicity in this respect. It is monstrous that in a civilised community, a mere menial should be able to give what answers the purpose of a certificate of death, and we suggest that the law should be *immediately altered so that the signa*ture either of a private medical man, a qualified municipal health officer or the coroner will be necessary before a corpse can be removed for burial or *burning. In this case the discovery* that a crime had been committed was due solely to the intelligence and initiative of a police havildar whose suspicions were aroused by the conduct of the first accused at the time the body was being removed. He took upon him*self there and then to arrest the man and* to have the body brought back pending *further enquiries. By such a chance did* these wretches fail in successfully disposing of a body that bore marks of *frightful ill-treatment. The officer con*cerned fully deserves the commendations that were passed on his conduct by the jury and the judge and it is to be hoped that he will receive due recognition. But that it was a mere chance that an intelligent officer happened to be on the scene remains. God knows how many bodies of people who may have *met their death by violent means* are quietly disposed of in Bombay on the certificate of a municipal *ramossi.* The law in this respect clearly needs to be amended.

But is the public conscience going to rest there? Is nothing to be done to *mitigate, if not to exterminate,* the horrors that are in daily progress in the *district where this crime occurred.* Let us speak quite plainly. It would be a crime not to do so when the opportunity is at hand that may be used to rouse the authorities and the public in regard *to this matter.* Mr. Justice MacLeod in his summing up described the state of slavery in which the women in the house kept by the man, Syedkhan, were living. The system is not common to this man alone. It is practised by a number and slavery is a word that is almost too respectable to describe it. Sometimes these women have adopted a prostitute's career of their own will, more often they have been enticed or kidnapped or even sold when quite young by their parents or guardians. At first they may be more or less in*dependent beings but the meshes are* gradually closed round them. They are *lent money by the persons who exploit* them or they become indebted for clothes or ornaments. Bonds are taken from them and in their ignorance they are easily intimidated into the belief that the hold over them is secure and irrevocable. Thus they remain in bondage, or are passed from one unscrupulous exploiter of their misery to another, who *buys them with their debts. And what* bondage? The woman who was killed in the case which has just been heard and her fellow-victims were on duty from nine in the morning till mid-day. Then they were allowed a meal and a *brief rest. From early evening until* midnight they were again on hire to all and sundry. We have no desire to dilate on this unwholesome subject more than is necessary but it is essential to bring home to the public the actual iniquity of what is going on day by day *in a great civilised city.* It is, therefore, necessary, as we have said, to *speak plainly. It is the fact,* we believe that enquiries have shown that these women may earn, say from five or six o'clock in the evening until midnight, anything up to ten rupees a night. Their *customers pay an average fee of eight* annas. More need not be said. Every one of these unfortunates is securely in the clutches of the man who owns the house they serve. They have no liberty whatever. Into all the revolting details of their existence we cannot go, but the *penalty for rebellion or any attempt to* escape, while it may not always be of the *horrible character revealed in the case* we have discussed, is probably so in many instances, and in other cases is sufficiently deterrent usually to render the victims docile and subservient.

Apart from the social dangers attaching to such a form of unlicensed forced prostitution there is, therefore, the fact *that unfortunate creatures of this* character are every day in Bombay, and from day to day, subjected to illegal detention and under a state of perpetual intimidation and ill-treatment. We ask, is it not possible for the police in the first place to deal with this scandal with greater vigilance? Are they powerless altogether in the present state of the law at least to mitigate its horrors and lessen its extent? And, further, is it possible that the Government and the leaders of public opinion, in view of the revela*tions in the Sessions Court this week,* can refrain from moving in the matter in order to release those who are now thus enslaved and to protect others in the future? Many are aware no doubt of the extent to which the slave traffic in Bombay flourishes; few can have suspected the existence of such things as this case has revealed. Now that th revelation has been publicly made it is time for the police to be more active. It is time for the Government to consider how the law can be strengthened in order to deal with the abuses of prostitution. It is time for the leaders of the community to act in order that the authorities may be heartened by the pressure of public opinion and assisted by the expression of their views. As a beginning, we suggest that Government might appoint a thoroughly representative committee to go into the whole question and investigate it in all its aspects.

Notes of the Day.

The Need for Men.

We remarked yesterday that the need for men in the British Army was at present so great that in six months' *time the* strain, if the enemy were still fighting with equal vigour, might be at breaking point. That this was not an exaggerated view is borne out by Sir William Robertson's statement to the Conference on the Trade Card Scheme that the immediate needs of the Army are half-a-million men between now and July. The Chief of Staff confirmed the statements that have been current for some time past as to the substantial results of the recent German mass levy and their unscrupulous employment of the nationals of the invaded territories in war industries, thus releasing large numbers of t... service in the field. Sir William Robertson made the profoundly impressive statement that Germany is now stronger, as far as *numbers go, than she has ever* been. She has many more divisions now in the field than was the case last year and has increased her soldiers by about a million. That these men are not of the same calibre as the former levies and that, in spite of their numbers, the Allies on the Western Front, at least, are numerically equal may be assumed from the fact that the enemy has been compelled to yield ground, because, as Sir William said, she dare not stand up to further punishment. But the advantage gained cannot be driven to its triumphant conclusion unless such efforts are made as will maintain the present ratio of numbers.

The Government and the Country.

Several measures for the release of more men for active service have been announced recently. There is the bill for the medical re-examination of men previously rejected which it is calculated will give another hundred and fifty thousand men. There is the scheme for the employment of prisoners of war by industrial employers which should release still more men for service in the field or for Munitions work. The Trade Card scheme is, perhaps, the most important of all and the Government could not have adopted a wiser course than to allow the Chief of Staff to speak quite frankly to its members as to the imperative need for still further sacrifices on the part of Labour. We believe an immense amount of good will come of this taking of the representatives of labour and employers into the confidence of the Government and telling them straight what the need is and how much depends on the country getting the men that are wanted. Great Britain is *entering on the path of victory and there* might have been a tendency during the next few months to suppose that the days for sacrificing effort had passed. Sir William Robertson has made it clear, on the contrary, that the days for the greatest measure of sacrifice are about to begin. *There can be no doubt, in view of past* experience, that his appeal will meet with the patriotic response that it deserves.

An Ancient Debt.

The art of doing the right thing and doing it in the most striking and artistic manner is essentially a Latin accomplishment, and it is rare indeed to find any other people ever competing with the Latins for the palm of graceful and gracious chivalry. America, the arch-modern of all the civilised states,—modern both in history and its psychology,—has for the moment altogether upset all our preconceived notions concerning what we were sometimes prone to consider her ultra-commercial philosophy. There is something deeply stirring in Reuter's telegram announcing the free gift from America of one hundred million sterling as a repayment to France for her services to the United States during the American Revolution. There is no time bar where the debt of one nation to another is concerned and though it is a long way over a century since France extended the hand of friendship to America, it is, nevertheless, a happy augury for the future, and very apposite just at present, that the American people should seek to cement their new alliance with France by discharging the liabilities accruing from the old. The love of the American people for France has always been a very genuine thing of which both nations have given many striking proofs. The gradual political evolution of Europe affected both countries at the same time. And it was the same wave of rationalism that, tearing across the enlightened world, swept away from both America and France those abuses which had become sanctified to public polity under the misnomer of tradition.

The Sword of Lafayette.

It was then that that generous spirit Marie Joseph Yves-Marquis de Lafayette, a young ensign of the Royal Guards turned his eyes towards the revolutionary republic. "From the very first moment that I heard of this rising," he writes in his memoirs, "my heart was enlisted in it." King Louis forbade the young nobleman, who, owing to the splendour of his name, would create complications if he joined Washington, to sail for Boston. Lafayette, however, chose to disobey his *sovereign and on December 7th 1776,* an agreement was entered into with George Washington by which the adventurous *young Marquis was gazetted* a Major-General in the American Army. Lafayette at once gathered together a band of trusty volunteers,—many of them his own tenants and caused a ship of war to be fitted out at Bordeaux. At the last moment, however, the King had the vessel detained and the Marquis himself arrested. Lafayette pretended to give up the mission to which he felt so imperious a call, and managed to get the ship off from Bordeaux to Spain. He himself escaped disguised from prison and joining his vessel set sail for America with two cruisers chasing him. His fearless conduct in the field, his profound love for the ideals of America and his many personal sacrifices are counted among the oldest traditions of the United States, and this gracious act of the American people only emphasises their deep and abiding gratitude towards that great weapon of their Freedom,—the sword of Lafayette.

The Late Lord Allerton.

Lord Allerton whose death is announced was at one time a prominent member of the House of Commons. A Leeds manufacturer he sat as a Conservative for North Leeds from 1880 to 1902, when he was made a peer. He was Financial Secretary to the Treasury in Lord Salisbury's first short-lived administration and filled the same post in the second Salisbury government from 1886 till 1891, when he succeeded Mr. Balfour as Chief Secretary for Ireland. He was not offered office when the great Conservative leader came back to power in 1895, but he came into prominence again as chairman of the famous South African Committee, which sat to investigate the origin and circumstances surrounding the Jameson raid. He was Chairman for many years of the Great Northern Railway. Lord Allerton who was in his 77th year is succeeded by his eldest son, the Hon. George Herbert Jackson, at present serving at headquarters as a captain in the Ordnance Department. Another son is the famous Yorkshire cricketer, F. S. Jackson.

In Remembcance.

AMERICA TO FRANCE.

Not as a gift from our vast treasuries,
Nor as an ancient debt we would efface,
But in remembrance of a common hope,
That swayed a sister race.

A token and a message from the Past,
Laid at the never-faltering feet of France,
On her proud march through blood bespattered fields,
In Liberty's romance.

Our gift, a brand of vengeance may it be,
In hands than which none braver held the sword,
Of Freedom, wreathed with everlasting bays,
By tyranny abhorred.

So that our foes may learn whate'er betide,
America the free will ne'er forget
All that she owes to France's free-born sons—
The sword of Lafayette!

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WAR RESOLUTION PASSED IN U. S. SENATE.

LATEST ANGLO-FRENCH SUCCESSES.

ALLIES IN SUBURBS OF ST. QUENTIN.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN ARRAS.

FAILURE OF ENEMY ATTEMPT.

FIGHTING NEAR HAVRINCOURT WOOD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., April 5.

Field-Marshal Haig to-night reports:—A determined attempt made by the enemy last night to recover the guns captured on Monday failed and all six have been brought in. We captured the village of Metz-en-Couture taking prisoners. Fighting continues east of the village and in the neighbourhood of the Havrincourt Wood.

Five of our aeroplanes are missing.

The captures made south-east of Arras on Monday now amount to 270 prisoners seventeen machineguns and four trench-mortars.

RUMOUR OF NEW PEACE OFFER DENIED.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

In the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Byles, Mr. Bonar Law said he was not aware that the Central Powers had suggested any peace terms.

CONSUMPTION OF BREAD.

FURTHER REDUCTION ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

Captain Bathurst stated that further reduction in the consumption of bread was absolutely essential.

FOOD CONTROL IN ENGLAND.

ONE MEATLESS DAY ORDERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 5.

The Press Bureau says:—Lord Devonport has issued a new public meals order applicable to hotels, clubs, boardinghouses and other public eating places. The order declares a meatless day in London on Tuesdays and elsewhere on Wednesdays and there are to be no potatoes except on meatless days and Fridays.

The order fixes the following scale:—Four meals daily, two ounces of bread and two-sevenths of an ounce of sugar each meal; meat two ounces at breakfast and five ounces each at luncheon and dinner. There is an allowance of two ounces of flour daily for pastries. The other does not apply to boardinghouses with under ten bedrooms and eatinghouses charging a maximum of fifteenpence a meal.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BREADSTUFFS.

PRICE OF WHEAT TO BE FIXED LOWER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.
Recd. 8-20 p.m., April 5.

The Food Controller has proposed to the Cabinet that the price of wheat shall be immediately fixed, substantially lower than at present, and that the price of bread shall be fixed on the basis of the new price of wheat, also that Government shall entirely control the Breadstuffs in the country.

MILITARY EXEMPTIONS BILL.

PASSED IN LORDS WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

The House of Lords passed the Bill reviewing military exemptions without amendment. Lord Derby said he was certain that large and more drastic measures would have to be taken to supply men for the army. The men required could be got without destroying any vital industry.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.
Recd. 0-50 a.m., April 6.

The Bank of England rate of discount has been fixed at five per cent.

ITALIN SHIPPING RETURNS

SIX SAILING SHIPS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., April 5.

An Italian naval communiqué says:—During the week ended the 1st instant, 432 merchantmen arrived at Italian ports and 458 left. Six Italian sailing ships were sunk five of which were under 100 tons.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON SOMME.

SOUTH-WEST SUBURBS OF ST. QUENTIN REACHED.

FIGHTING ON THE AILETTE.

ENEMY DEFENDING FOOT BY FOOT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

A French communiqué says we continued to advance east and west of the Somme along the entire front attacked by us yesterday. Our reconnaissances pushed forward beyond Dallon as far as the south-western suburb of St. Quentin.

We reached the southern edge of Grugies, north-east of Castres. We entirely captured the village of Moy, on the Oise, on our right.

The enemy artillery violently reacted notably in the region of Essigny. The fight continued south of the river Ailette as far as the village of Laffan into which we penetrated in spite of the obstinate resistance of the enemy who is defending himself foot by foot.

Our fire smashed up with heavy losses the German counter-attacks south of Vauveny.

THREE MORE VILLAGES CAPTURED.

ENEMY THROWN BACK ON WHOLE FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.
Recd. 12-15 p.m. April 5.

Last night's French communiqué said:—Notwithstanding furious snow squalls and soaked ground we drove back the enemy on the whole front from the Somme to the Oise and threw him back beyond the most important dominating position marked by the villages of Grugies, Urvillers and Moy which were brilliantly carried. North of the farm of Lafolie the Germans hustled by an irresistible attack precipitately quitted three lines of trenches protected by wire entaglements abandoning the wounded and considerable material.

South of the Ailette there has been no change in the situation in the region of Margival and Laffaux.

Artillery duel has been violent in Woevre. Our long-range guns caught the enemy detachments in the station of Vigneuilles.

BOMBARDMENT OF MONASTIR.

47 KILLED AND 20 WOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 5.

A Serbian communiqué says:—The enemy violently bombarded Monastir with asphyxiating shells. Forty-seven of the population were killed and twenty wounded. A large number of houses were destroyed.

ENEMY BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 5.
Recd. 8-20 p.m., April 5.

The Germans are furiously bombarding Rheims and the Mayor has requested many inhabitants to leave.

GENERAL LYAUTEY.

APPOINTED RESIDENT-GENERAL IN MOROCCO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 5.
Recd. 8-20 p.m., April 5.

General Lyautey, Ex-Minister of War, has been appointed Resident-General in Morocco.

KAISER FATALLY ILL.

AMERICAN FINANCIERS' REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.
Recd. 8-20 p.m., April 5.

The "Morning Post's" Washington correspondent says that American Financiers with German connections, are responsible for the report that the Kaiser is fatally ill with Bright's disease.

DEATH OF LORD ALLERTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

The death is announced of Lord Allerton.

U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR

RESOLUTION PASSED IN SENATE.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 5.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. April. 5.

The Senate has passed the war resolution by 82 votes to 6.

RESOLUTE SPEECHES IN SENATE.

"WORST OF ALL WARS IS FEEBLE WAR."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 5.
Recd. 0-50 a.m., April 6.

The speeches in the Senate on the war motion were characterised by resoluteness in support of the motion.

Mr. Hitchcock, introducing it, strikingly declared his conversion. He recalled his previous bitter opposition to the war, notwithstanding the overwhelming demand of the people and the view of the majority in Congress. He had besought the President to adhere to armed neutrality, but the information in President Wilson's possession rendered that impossible.

He dwelt on the high-minded purpose of Mr. Wilson's declaration of war and insisted that the United States were not influenced by the least desire to acquire territory, recover indemnity, or settle any historic grudge. "The time for discussion has passed and the time for action has arrived."

Mr. Swanson said, "The issue is whether we accept war or abject cowardly submission."

Mr. Lodge, in eloquent speech, urged the seizure of the German merchant ships in American ports, to replace those sunk by submarines.

He appealed for the sinking of political differences and urged universal military service. He expressed the hope that it would be possible to send ten thousand regulars to Europe in order that the United States flag should at least be unfurled in the field of France. "The worst of all wars is feeble war. If we fight at all, we must fight for all we are worth." The speech was loudly cheered.

Four members of the Senate following announced their intention of voting against the resolution, but pledged their support for the war once it was begun.

UNITED STATES' FREE GIFT TO FRANCE.

REPAYMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DURING REVOLUTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

Reuter is informed that the United States will probably make a free gift, possibly of one hundred millions sterling, to France to be considered as the repayment for the financial assistance by France during the American revolution.

ADDITIONAL REVENUE IN UNITED STATES.

1600 MILLIONS TO BE RAISED BEFORE END OF YEAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.
Recd. 8-20 p.m., April 5.

A telegram from New York says that it is expected that an additional revenue of 1,600 millions sterling for the United States and the Allies will be raised before the end of the year.

SEQUEL TO PROFITEERING CASE IN AUSTRIA.

DEVELOPING INTO IMPORTANT POLITICAL AFFAIR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, April 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., April 5.

According to the Berlin newspapers the profiteering case which caused the resignation of Baron Schenck, the Austrian Minister of Justice, is developing into an important political affair. It transpires that the report of the court of enquiry into the matter was actually altered by several ministers without the knowledge of the court.

The "Vorwaerts" says the Austrian War Minister has also resigned.

SITUATION IN SPAIN SETTLING DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

The situation in Spain appears to be settling down.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH.

ENTIRE ENTENTE PRESS DELIGHTED.

EVENT OF EPOCHMAKING SIGNIFICANCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12-35 p.m., April 5.

The entire Entente press hails as an event of epoch-making significance President Wilson's decision and agrees that the speech will go down to history as a most memorable utterance.

FRENCH PRESS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, April 4.
Recd. 12-35 p.m., April 5.

The "Figaro" says:—To-day marks the moment when the whole world grasps the fact that it is impossible to live freely on earth side by side with Germany and her powerful Army.

The "Gaulois" considers that President Wilson's decision is overwhelming for Germany and most significant for those defending freedom.

The "Matin" refers to President Wilson as a great citizen and a thorough statesman who, despite snares and obstacles, has succeeded in bringing a hundred million free citizens to cast their goods and persons into the fray for the triumph of right against absolutism and militarism.

The "Petit Parisien" says:—America's joining the war on the morrow of the Russian revolution is the final warning to the German people, if indeed the latter are capable of understanding this mighty double lesson.

M. Pichon, an ex-Foreign Minister, writing in the "Petit Journal" says:—America will bring to those fighting the leprosy which is corroding Europe and which threatens to spread over the world her invincible strength, credit, commercial and industrial resources, the Fleet, the Army and a great moral power. From to-day the days of the death-scattering mad beasts are numbered.

ITALIAN PRESS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

ROME, April 4.
Recd. 12-35 p.m., April 5.

The "Tribuna" says:—America's entrance seals definitely the character of the world-war as that of the Democratic Alliance against the autocratic alliance.

The "Giornale d'Italia" states:—America's step means that the world conflict can only be settled by the triumph of the principles of nationalities and equality of states and liberties, all of which are the fundamental principles which the Central Powers desire to crush and persist in declining to recognise.

SENSATION IN RUSSIA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, April 4.
Recd. 12-35 p.m., April 5.

The news of President Wilson's action caused a great sensation. Speakers explained its significance to crowds of troops and civilians amid wild cheers.

HUGE AMERICAN SHIP-BUILDING.

PROFIT TO THE ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.
Recd. 11-10 p.m., April 5.

Apart from benefitting by 600,000 tons of German shipping in American ports, the Allies will profit by a huge development of American shipbuilding. Seven times the tonnage is now being built as compared with the total output in 1914, and great orders have recently been placed in the United States on behalf of Great Britain.

A LIFE-BOAT OF THE ALNWICK CASTLE.

PICKED UP WITH 19 SURVIVORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12-15 p.m. April 5.

Reuter announces that another boat from the Alnwick Castle has been picked up and the survivors numbering nineteen including the captain, the chief engineer, doctor and purser have been landed at New York. Altogether 116 persons have been saved fifteen have died and twenty-five are missing.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS NEAR KREVO.

THREE ROWS OF AUSTRIAN TRENCHES OCCUPIED.

BULGARIAN ATTEMPT TO CROSS DANUBE FAILS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

A Russian wireless communiqué says we threw back the enemy, who temporarily occupied trenches in the regions southwards of Illukst and southward of Krevo. The enemy heavily bombarded with chemical shells our positions at the river passages of the Stokhod, in the region of Stchervitche and the Gelenin station. They discharged thirteen gas waves and pressed back our troops.

The Germans crossed the Stokhod north-eastward of Gelenin. In retiring across the Stokhod some of our detachments lost heavily.

We occupied three rows of Austrian trenches six miles westward of Rafailova.

We frustrated a Bulgarian attempt to cross the Georgieve branch of the Danube.

ENEMY MISREPRESENTATION OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

FRENCH AVIATORS DROP PAMPHLETS ON BULGARIAN LINES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 3.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., April 5.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters in Macedonia says that in view of the Bulgarian and German misrepresentations of the Russian revolution the French aviators have dropped pamphlets in the Bulgarian lines stating the facts and calling on the Bulgarians to imitate Russia's example and shake off the German influence which is leading Bulgaria to destruction.

It would not be very surprising if events in Russia led to reaction in Bulgaria where M. Miliukoff spent many years in exile and enjoys great influence.

RUSSIAN SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS.

RECEIVE ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME ON RETURN FROM EXILE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, April 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., April 5.

Six social-democratic members of the Duma received an enthusiastic welcome on their arrival from exile in Siberia.

REPUBLICAN SOLDIERS' UNION.

RESOLVED TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 5.
Recd. 8-20 p.m., April 5.

The Union of Republican soldiers has resolved to support the Government with the greatest vigour, in continuance of the war until durable peace assuring a Russian republic.

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nomy in food consumption should be the order of the day."

TRIBUTE TO MERCANTILE MARINE.

Sir John Jellicoe paid a tribute to the mercantile marine, quoting their services as additional reason to reduce consumption to real necessities.

PRESS OPINIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.
Recd. 11-10 p.m., April 5.

The newspapers welcome Sir William Robertson's plain speaking and do not doubt that the nation will respond all the better for knowing the truth. They point out that the British troops have already proved their ability to break any line the Germans can create, and if the nation provides additional men, our superiority will grow till the enemy cracks.

The papers state that the Medical Re-examination Bill will not go far towards providing the additional half-million and it is increasingly clear that resort must be made to men over 41. It is suggested that these should be formed into battalions to work or fight at home, releasing young "badged" men for service in the field.

ARMY'S NEED OF MORE MEN.

SIR W. ROBERTSON EXPLAINS SITUATION.

REPLY TO CRITICS OF WAR OFFICE.

ELOQUENT APPEAL TO BRITISH LABOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.
Recd. 5-10 p.m., April 5.

Mr. Henderson presided at a conference on the subject of the trade card scheme. Dr. Addison, Lord Rhondda, Sir John Jellicoe, Sir William Robertson and representatives of trade unionists concerned in the production of essential munitions of war, not parties to the trade card scheme, were present. The Government's position in regard to the scheme was conveyed to the meeting.

Sir William Robertson at the outset expressed his great sympathy with labour, saying that he began at the bottom of the ladder and served several years in the ranks and he claimed to know how the working man looked at labour questions. He proceeded to state the imperative need of the War Office for men, the supply of whom it relied on Government to furnish. He dealt with the criticism of the War Office that it does not make the best use of men it gets and said that mistakes had admittedly been made, but pointed out that this was the natural result of the state of unpreparedness for war through the absence of the Continental system of organisation. The faulty system was due to want of foresight before the war on the part of the nation as a whole.

DEFENCE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Sir William Robertson proceeded to refer to criticisms of the military operations and said that considering the difficulties, marvellously few mistakes had been made. "The critics are chiefly the disgruntled or otherwise undesirable members of the community who, having failed at their own professions, think they know all about the professions of everyone else and employ most of their time in sowing discontent and distrust of those in authority. Let us treat them with deserved contempt as soldiers at the front do. Criticisms within the Army are practically non-existent."

SIGNIFICANCE OF GERMAN RETREAT.

Dealing with the retreat from the Somme, Sir William Robertson opined that the optimists' and pessimists' arguments on the subject were wrong. "Germany is retiring because she does not dare to stand up to further punishment in the occupied positions. No one retires in war voluntarily, but she is not yet beaten. She is retiring in the hope of becoming stronger numerically. She is stronger now than at any time during the war. Germany has many more divisions in the field than last year and she has increased her soldiers by about a million. This has been effected by a domineering autocratic government acting in total disregard of the most elementary principles of humanity and international law."

WANTED HALF-A-MILLION MEN BETWEEN NOW AND JULY.

He proceeded to show how the nationals and peoples of the invaded territories were compelled to serve in war industries, thereby releasing an enormous number for military service. The speaker impressed on the conference the necessity for countering this desperate effort by enlarging the army to the utmost extent possible and showing the consequence of a failure to do this. The immediate needs were a half million men between now and July. Individuals throughout the Empire had behaved magnificently in the way of absolute unselfishness and had given up everything to the State. He was fully confident of victory, but sufficient men were indispensable therefor.

Sir William Robertson showed that no one desired to crush the German nation, but to deal German despotism a crushing blow and prevent a recurrence of the horrors of the past two and a half years. He warned his hearers that a great strain had already been put upon us, but we must be prepared for still greater strain before the finish of war.

SIR JOHN JELLICOE ON NAVY'S PART.

Sir John Jellicoe, heartily supporting Sir William Robertson's demand for men, pointed out that no body knew better than the Navy that the Navy cannot win the war by themselves. He dilated upon the multifarious functions of the Navy, but said that the war must be won on shore. The Navy could not get at the Germans. He dwelt on the difficulties of countering submarinism and stated that a large number of small craft were necessary. He hoped that everyone engaged in shipbuilding would do the utmost in their power.

Reverting to submarinism, he said, "The methods of dealing with it, which are a combination of devices and fresh schemes are being introduced daily. Though submarinism is not escaping scot-free, there is undoubtedly a serious time before the country and eco-

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SIMLA IN SEASON.

NO EXCLUSION OF VISITORS.

GOSSIP OF THE STATION.

(By our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April 3.

The rigors of winter are over; March was colder than usual but April promises genial warmth. To the fresh comers from the plains, however, warm clothing will not be a superfluity. Heating stoves, the equivalent of electric fans in the "Nether regions" will soon cease. The last week of March saw Simla transformed. Before it, you could leisurely dawdle about the road, and march right along its centre on the deserted main thoroughfare,—the Mall. You have now to keep close to the left and even there are jostled about by burly officials and their jingling rickshaws. More and still more people are pouring in. The hotels look lively and look forward to roaring business. The Commander-in-Chief came up last week. Though the Viceroy is not expected till the 26th, the Imperial Offices are fast filling up, and there is the usual want of house accommodation. However, no embargo is put on visitors, as was feared would be the case. The little Station yard overflows with cases and boxes of sorts, mostly Government Office records. The expenditure of the exodus naturally looms large in the horizon of economic councillors. They are not wrong, and their strictures cannot be justly stigmatised as captious. Nevertheless, come up here from grilling, boiling, "melting" Bombay and you become a convert: you are more disposed to agree with the Hon. Mr. Wacha that there is another point of view from which the migration can be regarded without being wholly condemned.

WHY NOT ALWAYS SIMLA?

What in this connection puzzles the man in the street is this: There is plenty of office accommodation here; and the clerks do manage, somehow, to find places to live in. Why not keep the staffs working permanently in Simla? The Bengali who is still in a majority, does not take serious exception to settle down on the hill. The Madrasi clerk or Superintendent does feel the change,—and this year the smart white turbaned, writer is much in evidence,—but he too soon gets reconciled to the cold and the coal allowance. As for higher officials, they can practically keep hopping up and down on "tours" at pleasure. By the way what waste of public money is this! Scrutinise the T. A. bills and you will hardly find 10 per cent. a justifiable charge on the public purse. It is an economic sin, less heinous than one only, the perpetration of annual Reports. Let us hope the "Bombay Chronicle's" remarks on the scandal with reference to the belated and not quite whole-hearted action of the Madras Government in its issue of March 31, will occasion the requisite heart-searchings. But the initiative must come from the Imperial Government.

The rickshaws look trim and the coolies decent and smart. The Municipality has given the latter a white uniform which means patronising the Dhobi. Simla is to be congratulated on the Dry cleaning shop opened this season. It will help to put down the atrocious washerman. Did you ever experience a famine of domestics in the Punjab? I was loud in my praises of them, remembering too well their brethren in Bombay. But alas! those happy days do seem to have come to an abrupt end. The *Khansama* is changing with the changed order of things. Why should he "hazur" you all day and half of the night, weekdays and Sundays, on Rs. 15 when on Rs. 30 or Rs. 40, smart suits and all found can accompany them to the nearest theatre of war without the least peril to life or limb! The war is a war on the middle class. The menials are and live in clover.

PLENTY OF GAIETY.

Gaiety? Yes there is plenty of it. I won't chronicle this society small beer for your readers. One item, however, is too good to be omitted and it does not sin against economy. The final in the Hockey match which came off on the night of the 31st March at the Rink under the management of Mr. Prees was an unusual event even to the gay stationers. Miss Mason's team was pitted against Miss Swales.' The latter included two Parsi colts of known steadiness and grit. There was some exciting betting, the teams being so evenly matched. And, indeed, in the first bout two goals against two was the equalising result so generally anticipated. The next twenty minutes saw a superlative contest. Young Fred. Swales played against his sister's team with creditable pluck, but she won by one goal,—due mainly to the Parsi players. After the distribution of the prizes contributed partly by Messrs. Framjee, the leading stores house, it was announced that a disinterested spectator who was not present on this occasion but who admired the scientific strokes of young Jal Framjee had offered a medal to be presented to this favorite sportsman of Simla.

THIRD-CLASS FARES.

Who is responsible for this unholy stir in favor of increasing third-class fares? Does the third-class passenger ever travel for pleasure or even benefit to health,—for change of weather, scene and society prescribed by the physician for the *blase* aristocrat? True, in the suite of the wealthy their fare is paid by their employers but what about the needy up-countrymen and women returning to towns after the serving or harvest operations? Will it never strike the authorities that hundreds extract a double first-class allowance who actually travel second, and hundreds more who habitually use the third or intermediate while billing the Government, that is the public, double second.

The Defence of India force parades have started in earnest.

Sir Sankaran Nair arrived yesterday.

VERDUN.

A PARABLE AND A FORECAST.

WONDERFUL ACCURACY OF FRENCH STRATEGY.

At the beginning of this week—a year after the time when the French nation was suddenly brought face to face with the grave anxiety of the first alarming days of the assault on Verdun—the whole French Press published anniversary articles celebrating the great victory to which the time-worn fortress, or rather collection of forts, has for ever given its name, says "The Times" special corespondent with the French Army. In a pardonable spirit of anachronism they anticipated by several months the time when they were strictly due. Up to the glorious dates of October 24 and December 15 the long-drawn-out battle, though it had for some time been recognized as a defeat for our enemies, was not properly speaking a victory for our Allies.

A year ago the story of Verdun—which is a parable and a forecast of the whole course of the war, past, present, and to come—was only beginning. Much blood was to be spilled and many doubtful moments to be passed before the desperate but undespairing courage of French resistance was crowned by the equally fine and determined valour of French attack, backed by the patient dispositions and calculations of French military science.

The longer the war goes on the more evident it seems that, apart from the question of munitions, it is the superiority of our Allies and of our own men in the first two of these qualities—that is to say, in *moral*, in inspiration, and, at the point which has now been reached, in fighting capacity—which will give us the victory on the Western front. But it is also true that without the third, they would be as wasted and unproductive as faith without works or the best of good works without charity. And the inner history of the Battle of Verdun, or so much of it as may be told now, makes it perfectly clear that during the last 30 months the French, to say the least of it, have kept well abreast of the great advance which has been made by the High Commands of all the chief belligerents.

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG ATTACKS.

We used to think before the war—*the French used to believe it themselves*—that the Germans were far ahead of the rest of the world in matters of organization. At the present moment that is certainly not the case. In the indispensable attribute of thoroughness it is probable that our Allies are second to no nation in the world. By way of illustration I will try to give some idea of the extent of the preparations which were made (I shall be betraying no military secrets, since to a greater or less extent they are the necessary preliminary of all big movements in all armies) before either of the advances on the heights north of the Meuse could be attempted. The complexity of them is staggering.

To begin with, before thinking at all about the strategical or tactical part of the coming engagement, there is the question of the human instruments by which the attack is to be carried out—the men themselves. Body, soul, and spirit they must be prepared for the trial of strength and courage and endurance that lies before them. That preparation is, of course, always going on. But before a big affair special pains are taken to get them into trim, perhaps for a period of as long as three months, by reminding them of what they owe not only to their country and the cause of right and justice and liberty for which it stands, but also, and more particularly, to their fallen comrades who have have laid down their lives for it and for them. The Frenchman is especially susceptible to this kind of influence.

The physical side of his training—for, after all, to all but the few the moral side is second nature—is still more carefully attended to. Before the great day comes, sometimes for two or three months, there is a period during which the troops detailed for the attack are constantly exercised in realistic dress-rehearsals over country and trenches. For the great point is that when the critical moment does come each man should know exactly what he has to do and have to think of nothing else. He must advance straight to his front, and at a given rate, directly on his objective. Unless he does, his own particular little bit of the machine will be thrown out of gear, and if more than a very few of the cogs go wrong a breakdown is certain.

A modern attacking force, if the movement is at all a big one, needs as careful drilling as a corps of ballet girls. It must be brought to the post like an Olympic athlete, in the pink of condition, and—an all-important consideration—must not be left too long to shiver at the post. For human nature is human nature, and, however willing the spirit may be, the longer the flesh of the ordinary man is left in the comparative security of the trench the more inclined it is to stay there instead of facing the shells and bullets outside it.

This last axiom—that the moment settled for an attack cannot long be postponed without injuring its chance of success—gives some faint idea of the absolute accuracy which is needed in the preliminary Staff work. When once the advance has begun it is practically impossible for the Staff to give fresh orders to the commanders of units in the field. Everything must, therefore, be arranged beforehand. In order that the artillery may work in precise conjunction with the infantry in their threefold object of destroying the enemy's defences, checking the fire of his guns, and keeping up an efficient barrage in front of the advancing troops, nothing can be left to chance. The General makes his calculations like a mathematician, and reckons in minutes and yards. A time-table has to be prepared as elaborate and as accurate as a page of Bradshaw, and rigidly adhered to.

The essence, then, of a modern advance—such an advance as the two carried out by the French at Verdun—is preparation beforehand. It is no exaggeration, I believe, to say that in the whole of those two operations there was practically hardly a hitch. There could be no stronger testimony to the wonderful degree of efficiency to which the co-operation between Staff, artillery, and infantry commanders has been brought in the French Army, or to the highly perfected discipline which the troops under them combine with their traditional courage and cheerful endurance of whatever hardships and whatever dangers the fortune of war may bring.

And that is why it is, as I believe, not mere optimism to see in the story of the Battle of Verdun, in its later as well as in its earlier stages, a parable of the whole course of the war.

NEARLY TEN CRORES.

BOMBAY JUMPS OVER THE 4 CRORE FENCE.

BENGAL LENGTHS BEHIND.

The following are the progressive totals of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to press:—

	Rs.
BOMBAY	4,13,24,200*
Bengal	3,29,50,300
Madras	24,73,300
United Provinces	35,26,200
Punjab	78,48,300
Burma	36,83,400
Bihar and Orissa	5,56,700
Central Provinces	12,46,700
Assam	1,12,900
Minor Administrations..	10,69,400
Total Rs.	9,47,91,400†

*Exclusive of Rs. 3,19,250 subscribed through the Post Office up to 28th March, 1917.

†Exclusive of Rs. 11,19,575 subscribed through the Post Office up to 28th March, 1917.

EMBARGO ON INDIAN COFFEE.

APPEAL TO IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AGAINST IT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 31.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 5

Various quarters including the British Empire Producers' Association are energetically appealing to the Imperial Government to remove the embargo on the exportation of Indian coffee to Great Britain.

The "Morning Post" says:—Mr. Chamberlain has proved himself a friend to India and it is difficult to believe that he will allow this injustice to be perpetrated, more especially as the tonnage required is small and is already reserved. Moreover, something in the nature of preference is being given to South American coffee, large quantities of which arrived in England before the prohibition. Most of it is believed to be held to the German account and before the war, was usually shipped direct to Germany. The paper strongly protests against the coffee grown by neutrals for an enemy destination being given monopoly in the British market against the coffee grown in one of the most loyal native states.

LAWYER OR HOTTENTOT.

LORD SUMNER'S QUERY IN KRUPP CASE.

Herr Krupp, appealing to the Privy Council on February 27 from the decision of Sir Samuel Evans in the Prize Court confiscating his famous racing yacht Germania as prize of war, urged through his counsel (Mr. Dunlop) that according to German law at any rate she could not be condemned because in the German logic a racing yacht could be argued to be a merchant ship because she did not belong to the State.

Mr. Dunlop laid before the Lords of the Privy Council the German Prize Court rules. They appeared in the "Official Gazette" in Berlin the day before the declaration of war between England and Germany. In that document merchant ships meant all ships no belonging to the State, and Mr. Dunlop was proceeding to establish that view by reading from a book published in Berlin by one "Nauticus," when Lord Sumner pulled him up.

"Who," asked Lord Sumner, "is 'Nauticus'? Is he a legal gentleman or a Hottentot? Are their lordships of the Privy Council to listen to any views expressed in any language by any person who chooses to write anonymously. If we must listen to German opinion it must be legal. We will have no other."

Mr. Dunlop shut up the book. What he objected to, he said, was that the President should have ordered the Germania to be sold when there was no market, so to speak, for racing yachts at the present moment.

The Attorney-General declared there was nothing arising out of the comity of nations or public policy which was calculated to give racing yachts a special immunity or charmed life in war time. This yacht belonged to a German, and we are fighting the Germans, and we had got the craft; that was enough.

Their lordships said they would consider their judgment.—"Westminster Gazette."

U. P. GOVERNMENT AND ISLINGTON REPORT.

NON-OFFICIAL SUGGESTIONS INVITED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 5.

An U. P. Government communiqué says:—Government is prepared to consider any suggestions which reach them before the 15th May, 1917, from non-official gentlemen or Associations on proposals contained in the report of the Royal Commission on public services in India. Communications should be addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government.

ATTEMPED SUICIDE OF RUSSIAN EX-PREMIER'S WIFE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

A telegram from Petrograd says the wife of the ex-Premier Stuermer has attempted to commit suicide.

CALCUTTA VOLUNTEERS IN EAST AFRICA.

GENERAL OFFICER APPRECIATES THEIR WORK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 5.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has received the following telegram from the General Officer, Commanding the East African Expeditionary Force, dated the 3rd April, 1917:—On their leaving here for Egypt, I should like to express my appreciation of the good work performed by the Calcutta Volunteer Machine Gun Company during the past two years in this country.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

SECOND LEAKAGE IN MATRICULATION PAPERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 5.

Owing to a second leakage of the Matriculation papers the Registrar of the Calcutta University last evening issued a notice cancelling the examination which commenced on the 30th March. Further orders will be notified shortly.

INDENTURED LABOUR.

VICEROY'S WISH ANNOUNCED TO PARLIAMENT.

NOT TO BE RESUMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 5-10 p.m., April 5.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Chamberlain stated that an interdepartmental conference, on which the Government of India would be represented, would be held in London in May to discuss the question of the abolition of indentured emigration from India. Meanwhile, it had become necessary to stop indentured emigration in order not to interfere with military recruiting in India.

The Viceroy had informed Mr. Chamberlain that he and the Government of India wished that the indentured system of recruitment of labour for the Colonies should not be resumed.

KING'S MESSAGE TO WAR CONFERENCE.

HIS MAJESTY ON INDIAN REPRESENTATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., April 5.

The Press Bureau announces that King George has sent a message to the Imperial War Conference thanking it for the assurance of devoted loyalty of all parts of the Empire. His Majesty says he is glad that India is represented for the first time on the Council board. He is well aware of the affection and loyalty of all the Dominions and has received their loyal resolution with particular pleasure as the first act of the Conference. His Majesty says he is keenly interested in the Conference's deliberations and trusts they will lead to closer knitting of the whole Empire for united efforts to bring the war to a victorious conclusion.

BRITISH LABOUR M. P.S' VISIT TO RUSSIA.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S WELCOME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

Mr. Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons that two Labour M.P.'s were going to visit Russia at the request of the Imperial Government with the object of conveying the congratulations and sympathy of the British Labour to its comrades in Russia and encouraging the Russian Government in the prosecution of war. The Russian Government had stated that the visit would be very welcome. (Cheers.).

A similar delegation is going from France.

TRAINING OF DISABLED SOLDIERS.

TRADE ADVISORY COMMITTEES FORMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8 a.m., April 5.

The Ministry of Labour in conjunction with the War Pensions Statutory Committee is establishing trade advisory committees of equal numbers of employers and work people, and representatives of the principal trades to advise concerning the training and employment of disabled soldiers within these trades. The establishment of these committees is intended to ensure that the schemes for training disabled men shall be fully considered by the interests concerned.

BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS.

LOSSES IN THE WEEK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., April 5.

The Admiralty says:—During the week 2,281 merchantmen arrived at British ports and 2,399 sailed. Eighteen over 1,600 tons and thirteen under 1,600 tons weres sunk. Seventeen were unsuccessfuliy attacked. Six fishing vessels were sunk.

The Admiralty announces that minesweeper of the old type was mined and sunk on the 3rd instant. Twenty-four of the crew are missing.

A SERGEANT RECEIVES V. C. FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., April 5.

The "Gazette" announces that the Victoria Cross has been awarded to Sergeant F. W. Palmer, Royal Fusiliers who has also been promoted to the rank of Second-Lieutenant. Officers had been shot down when he took the command of a company and hacked through wire entanglements under point blank machine gun fire and captured and held against eight successive waves a vital position. This very conspicuous bravery, the Gazette" says, cannot be overstated. His splendid determination and devotion undoubtedly averted what might have proved a serious disaster.

BOMBS IN CALCUTTA.

DISCOVERY BY THE POLICE.

A STUDENT ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 5.

An important discovery of bombs and seditious leaflets was made yesterday at Bhawanipore in the southern suburbs of Calcutta. A few days ago a Bengali suspect was arrested at Bhowanipore with two revolvers and some cartridges in his possession. This revelation and other information at the disposal of the police led the authorities to believe the existence of a gang of dangerous anarchists, who had so far evaded internments.

Yesterday the C.I.D. police raided six houses at Bhowanipore and arrested a youngman named Gopal Chunder Bera, a native of Midnapore District and a student of the South Suburban School. His house being searched the police found a number of bombs and numerous seditious leaflets in a trunk. Bombs were all ready for use and were secured in cardboard boxes complete with fuses and detonators.

WHY YOU MUST Buy War Loan.

LOOK OUT FOR THE WAR LOAN SUPPLEMENT OF THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE ON Monday next.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency had the Hospital Visitors' Committee to Tea yesterday afternoon at Government House. The boys from the Victoria Institute for the Blind gave an entertainment.

Her Excellency the Lady Ronaldshay has accepted the office of Vice-President for Bengal and local Red Cross representative of the Indian Branch of the Joint War Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society in succession to Lady Carmichael.

The "Pioneer" understands, Mr. J. B. Brunyate will proceed home about a month hence, to take up his duties as member of the India Council.

The Bombay Government have nominated Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I.C.S., to be an Additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council for the period during which the Bill to provide for increasing the number of elective members on district local boards and other matters, is under consideration in the Council.

The appointment of Mr. Abdeali Muhammad Ali Kaziji, LL.B. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law, to act as Judge of the Bombay High Court, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Justice N. C. Macleod, or pending further orders, is gazetted.

The Hon. Justice Sir Joseph John Heaton, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 11th June 1917, to be affixed to the ensuing summer vacation of the High Court.

Mr. J. G. Covernton, C.I.E., whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government, is appointed Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Presidency.

SHOULD WE BE SUPER-FRIGHTFUL?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Re. your leader "Should we be super-frightful? am convinced that the policy of revenge carried out to any extent is not only unsuccessful, from a political point of view, but also is unsound ethically. But am equally convinced that in the present war, the causes and issues at stake are so different, that we cannot apply the results of our past experience or judge by the teachings of history. The excesses committed by Germany, constitute an unsurpassed record of every conceivable form of crime!—Never has a nation gone to such lengths of bestial degradation. In face of this, it would be a mercy to pay "Germany back in her own coin," for it is well known, that those who use force, are themselves afraid of force. We cannot convince the super-Hun by any other method. From a military point of view it is by imitating the Hun-tactics, we have instilled fear into the minds of the "Kaiser's legions," and if we are to make Germany realize that war is not a paying game, in fact is a game which "two can play," we must bring the war home to the people, who rejoiced at the sinking of the Lusitania! On the other hand we must not degrade ourselves, as the Germans have,—but we must punish those who have been guilty of crime.—Yours, etc.,

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SOME OF THE PRESS OPINIONS.

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KING-EMPEROR v. MIRZA SYEDKHAN ALIAS AFZULKHAN SYEDKHAN: 2 GAURAJABAI ALIAS MURIAMBAI: 3 GANTIBAI ALIAS SAKINABAI, ACCUSED.

(Before Justice Macleod and a Special Jury)

The hearing of the above case in which the three accused stood charged with murder and abetment of murder by causing the death of a prostitute named Akabai by beating her with an iron rod and a curry stone was concluded yesterday at 2-20 p.m.

The jury retired and brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty against all th three accused for murder with a recommendation to mercy in the case of the third accused.

They also brought in two riders and handed them on a piece of paper to his Lordship, who after reading them said that they would be sent to the proper authorities.

His Lordship then addressed the first accused and said that he had been convicted by a unanimous verdict of the jury for murder, a verdict with which his Lordship entirely agreed. It seemed idle to his Lordship to waste words upon him. It seemed that nothing that his Lordship could say could make him (the accused) feel the hideous enormity of the crime which he had committed. It was impossible to conceive of *greater barbarity, more revolting and more* devilish, than the way in which he had treated his victim. The sentence his Lordship pronounced upon him was that he should be taken hence to the *place from which* he came and on the day to be fixed hereafter he should be taken to the place to be named hereafter and there hanged by the neck till he was dead.

Addressing the second accused, his Lordship said that she had been convicted by the jury of the offence of murder. The facts disclosed *revealed a state of circumstance of unparalleled* brutality. She seemed to have no spark of pity for the unfortunate woman whom they did to death. His Lordship passed the same sentence on her as on the first accused. Addressing No. 3 his Lordship said that she had been convicted by the jury of murder. The jury had recommended her to mercy. His Lordship gave effect to that recommendation and sentenced her to transportation for life.

His Lordship under section 62 of the Code of Criminal Procedure forfeited the property of the first accused to Government.

His Lordship then called Vithoo Jagojee Police Havaldar No. 24C and said that he wished to express his opinion regarding the services he had rendered in that case. But for the intelligence and initiative displayed by him that night the corpse might have been taken away and the principle evidence of that hideous crime might have disappeared. The gentlemen of the jury also wished to place on record their high recommendation of his conduct.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON WIFE.

HUSBAND FINED AND BOUND OVER.

At the Esplanade Police Court, the Chief Presidency Magistrate has disposed of a case in which one Jiwanbhai Lallubhai was, at the instance of his wife Vijkorebai, charged with causing hurt by means of a dangerous weapon. Mr. M. S. Noronha appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Vijayakar defended the accused..

The complainant alleged that on the 17th March her husband accused her of immorality and on her denying the allegation he brutally assaulted her with a cane and an iron bar, with the result that she lost consciousness. He then turned the tap on her and on her regaining her senses he drove her out of the house.

The accused alleged that he found the complainant misbehaving herself on the night in question, that when he questioned her she admitted her lapse, and that he then in a fit of temper hit her with a cane. He denied having used the iron bar.

The Magistrate believed the complainant's version and characterized the assault as brutal and unjustifiable. He convicted the accused and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 200, or in default, to three months' rigorous imprisonment. He also ordered the accused to enter into a bond to be of good behaviour for one year, in a sum of Rs. 100 with one surety.

POSSESSING OPIUM WITHOUT LICENSE.

HAWKER FINED RS. 200.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Chief Excise Inspector Khan Saheb Cooverji Darasha charged Latif Hoosein, a Memon hawker, with possessing 8 lbs. and 20 tolas of opium, valued at Rs. 255 without a license.

It was alleged that in consequence of information received, the movements of the accused were watched and as he was going near Dhobi Talao towards the Docks yesterday, he was seized by Excise Inspectors Cama; Udwadia and Karanjawala, and on being searched he was found to be in possession of the opium. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 200, or in default, to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

DISREGARDING HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

TINDAL FINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. John Munster of the Port Officers' Staff charged Jota Syia, tindal of prow No. 878, with sailing his prow in the harbour between sunset and sunrise on the 31st March without a pass from the Military authorities as required by the orders of the Port Officer under the Bombay Secret Defence, Scheme of the Government of India. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 25.

SIX WEEKS FOR A GRAIN OF COCAINE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Velloze charged Esufali Mahomedali, a cook, with possessing one grain of cocaine without a license at Agiary Lane on Wednesday. The accused was convicted, and as he had two previous convictions, he was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Advantage of the Nandkooverba Charitable Zenana Hospital at Dhoraji was taken by 2,511 Mahomedans and 1,173 Hindus, or a total of 3,684 women and children, during the first quarter of the current year. The daily average was 147.

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BRANCH.

The following is a statement of accounts of the Bombay Presidency Branch of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund, as at 31st March, 1917:—

Receipts: Contributions received in cash Rs. 59,19,86-1-4, Contributions from the Bombay Municipality C/o Lady Hardinge War Hospital Rs. 30,000, Contributions from Commissioner of Police C/o American Mission Hospital Basra Rs. 5,076, Contributions received in securities 3½ per cent. Government Paper Rs. 6,600, 4 per cent. Bo. Improvement Trust Bonds due 1963 Rs. 11,000 total Rs. 17,600, Interest received Rs. 217,383-4-2, Total Rs. 52,89,926-5-6. Disbursements: Contributions towards Relief, etc.—St. John Ambulance Association Red Cross Depot Rs. 5,000, Belgian Relief Fund Rs. 67,846-11, Servian Red Cross Fund Rs. 22,559-1-6, Montenegrin Red Cross Fund Rs. 3,750, Royal Army Temperance Association Rs. 6,500, Young Men's Christian Association (in aid of work in connection with Troops in the Field in Hospitals and Convalescent Depots etc.) Rs. 3,16,466-15-4, Red Cross War Fund Rs. 74,418-9-9, For improving the amenities of the Troops Rs. 30,000, Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War Relief Fund Rs. 1,70,800, Sind Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War Relief Fund Rs. 10,000, Poona Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War Relief Fund Rs. 1,550, Scottish Women's Fund for Hospital at Salonika Rs. 73,847-3-11, For the benefit of wounded Turks and Arabs Rs. 10,000, Fund for Destitute Belgian Children Rs. 29,709-13-10, For relief of Handloom weavers in Southern Division Rs. 7,500, For relief of Handloom weavers in Dhulia Rs. 3,000, Commandant Military Depot Deolali Rs. 1,000, East Indies Station Naval Fund, Rs. 5,000, Men's Club of Amara Rs. 3,000, Soldiers and Sailors Institute at Aden Rs. 5,000, Association Nationale des Orphelins de la guerre Rs. 29,481-12-3, Payments for comforts &c. to Troops (thro. Women's Branch) Rs. 4,000, Allowances &c. paid to meet appeals for assistance Rs. 24,749-4-3, total Rs. 9,05,179-7-10, St. John Ambulance War Hospital Dehra Dun Rs. 6,000, Expenditure on Lady Harding War Hospital, Gerard Freeman Thomas War Hospital, Bombay Presidency, Bass Hospital and Byculla Club Hospital Rs. 13,83,075-12-8, Grant towards Electric Installation for Sassoon Hospital at Poona Rs. 10,000, Purchases and equipment of Motor Ambulance and Cars Rs. 81,687-13-11, Sundries (Stationery, telegrams, postages, printing and circulating the Committee's Reports &c) Rs. 13,225-9-8, total Rs. 22,99,168-12-1, Balance at credit of current account in Bank of Bombay on 31st March, 1917, Rs. 1,73,157-9-5. Amount placed on Fixed Deposit in Bank of Bombay Rs. 13,00,000, Securities deposited with the Bank of Bombay on 4-9-14 for safe custody (par value) Rs. 15,000, Securities deposited with the Bank of Bombay on 13-4-15 for safe custody (per value) Rs. 2,600, Indian War Loan (earmarked for His Excellency the Viceroy's Central Fund) Rs. 15,00,000, total 29,90,757-9-5, making a total Rs. 52,89 926-5-6.

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ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF SHRI VIDYAPITHA, ETAWAH (U. P)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is a principle of universal acceptance that national literature has a close *affinity to national life. The rise and fall* of a nation is bound up with its literature. This is the reason why all civilised countries and nations honour and preserve their literature.

It is a pity that Indians have not yet paid full attention to this Department of national renaissance. They are indifferent towards their ancient Sanskrit Literature. Such an attitude is the fruitful source of evil consequences. The invaluable works in Sanskrit, which are the embodiment of all that was good and great in the ancient civilization of India, have been lost and are still being lost. If even now we do not wake up and take proper care of what is left to us, it will certainly pass away out of our unworthy hands. Those high arts and sciences which were revealed to our Rishis through their austere penances and which have won the intellectual homage and ardent devotion of other nations are contained in Sanskrit books. The loss of such books involves the loss of those arts and sciences. Under these circumstances our plight can be likened to a person's who has lost his ancestral property through his own carelessness. If we lose our ancient books, our national ideas, customs, and dignity will gradually vanish. What is this but an an end of national life? Therefore, it is the paramount duty of every true son of India to bestow special attention on this field of national regeneration.

With this high object in view certain lovers of learning founded Shri Vidya-pitha at Etawah under the aegis of a great Rishi fourteen years ago. Shri Sanskrit Pustakonnauti Sabha has been successfully working for the Search, collection, preservation, diffusion and improvement of the Sanskrit literature. The hard and incessant exertions of the Sabha have resulted in finding out a great store house of Sanskrit books in different parts of the world. This has rendered the field of our activity very extensive and consequently much remains yet undone. If we all realise our duty and be up and doing in this direction, then and then only can this work of common weal be done easily and successfully.

The best opportunity to observe and understand this huge work is afforded by the annual celebration of Shri Vidyapitha which is held every year with great eclat for three days from 2nd to 4th Baisakh Shukla of the Vikram era on the Jumna Bank, Etawah. The corresponding dates to the "Tithis" are 23, 24, 25 April 1917.

On this occasion a literary fair is also held wherein the functions Sacrificial baths, worship of Shri Saraswati, Yagya, Suprabodhini Sabha and literary exhibition take place. Learned gentlemen coming from distant parts of India will lecture on subjects of literary importance. In this country this fair is unique, which affords the best opportunity to lovers of learning to come togeher to understand the importance of our work and to receive instruction in Gyana Yoga, Karma Yoga and Upasana Yoga.

Therefore, we hope confidently that all lovers of learning and well-wishers of the nation will not let this opportunity slip and will do their duty by attending and taking part in our annual celebration in order to resuscitate the ancient arts and sciences.

GHANA SMYAMA SHERNA.
Assistant Secretary,
Vidyapaiths Fair, Etawah.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

Mortality from plague in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency during the week ending 31st ultimo occurred as follows:—Bombay City 76, Ahmedabad City 22, Broach District 2, Surat Town and Port 66, other places in Surat District 43, West Khandesh District 124, East Khandesh District 185, Thana District 38, Satara District 445, Nasik District 77, Ahmednagar District 64, Poona Town 2, other places in Poona District 141, Sholapur Town 5, other places in Sholapur District 230, Kolaba District 46, Ratnagiri District 3, Belgaum District 104, Hubli Town 1, other places in Dharwar District 43, Kanara District 7, Karachi Town and Port 42, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 230, Mangrol Port 1, other places in Kathiawar Agency 27, Cutch State 8, Akalkote State 15, Savnur State 6, Bijapur Agency 8, Satara Agency 75, Bijapur District 112. Total 2,354.

CHURCH SERVICES.

GOOD FRIDAY

(6th April).

St. Thomas' Cathedral:—
7 a.m., Matins.
7-45 a.m., Litany and Ante-Communion.
10-30 a.m., Children's Service.
12 noon to 3 p.m., "Three Hours' Devotion," by Rev. Father G. C. Hubback, Oxford Mission.
6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon—Choral.
Emmanuel Church, Girgaum:—
Clergy:—English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A., (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A.
Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi, Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A.
Gujerati.—Rev. L. Hari.
English Services.—8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion.
6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for the Z. B. M. M. Beni-Israel Mission.
Marathi and Gujerati, 12 (noon), 3 Hours' Service.
United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road.—Service at 10 a.m.
United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road.—9-30 a.m. United Service in St Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher Rev. R. M. Grey.

EASTER DAY.

(8th April).

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum:—
Clergy:—English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A.
Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi, Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A.
Gujerati.—Rev. L. Hari.
English Services.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for the C. M. S. Vernacular Congregations.
Marathi Service.—9 a.m. Gujerati Service.—2-30 p.m.
Bombay Baptist Church Middle Colaba *(opposite Post Office).—9 o'clock morning* Subject, "The Resurrection and the Life." 6-30 o'clock evening. Subject, "The Print of the Nails," Sunday School 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S RETIREMENT.

AN APPRECIATION BY SIR HENRY LUCY

Under the title of "A Statesman Retired from Business," Sir Henry Lucy contributes an interesting appreciation of Lord Lansdowne to the "Westminster Gazette." "Looking round the House of Lords," he says, "one is struck by the appearance of Lord Lansdowne seated on a bench below the gangway. Long time a prominent figure on one or other of the front benches, where Ministers and ex-Ministers congregate, he mutely intimates his retirement from business." Sir Henry does not endorse the general belief that the retirement of this ex-leader of the House of Lords is of his own seeking. According to him,

The shunting of Lord Lansdowne began with the formation of the Coalition Government in the spring of 1915. Presumably a statesman who had for many years occupied one of the two highest posts in the Unionist Party would be invited to assume a corresponding position in the combined Government. What happened was that whilst his principal colleagues were suitably provided with office and salaries, Lord Lansdowne assumed the anomalous post of a Cabinet Minister without either. A further and final step was made on the reconstruction of the Coalition Government following on the retirement of Mr. Asquith. He was left out altogether. There is, of course, another way of presenting these hard facts. It might be said that his lordship, after a long life of varied always strenuous service to his country, albeit not past the age at which English statesmen no longer cling to the labouring oar gratefully seized an opportunity to enjoy well-earned rest. The same thing might have been said about Stafford Northcote when he was peremptorily elbowed out of the House of Commons by Lord Randolph Churchill. Nevertheless the treatment broke his gentle heart. He tragically died in an anteroom in the Foreign Office having presumably called upon Lord Salisbury to thank him for having considerately rewarded long service done to the party and the country by exiling him to the House of Lords.

Sir Henry concludes his sketch with these characteristic observations:

It is a striking example of the mutability of the political career that of two statesmen who six months ago were regarded as indispensable leaders of their respective parties, one to-day sits on the front Opposition bench in the House of Commons, the other below the gangway in the House of Lords; whilst Mr. Lloyd George in one House, and Earl Curzon in the other, occupy places formerly regarded as impregnable against foe or friend. The Macaulay of the future will find in the events of the last two years and a half a fertile field of narrative and comment. No chapter will be more piquant than one in which with full information at present withheld from the public, he tells the story of the Coalition Government.

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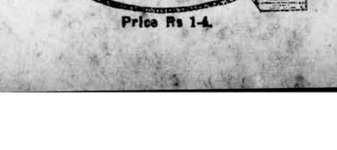

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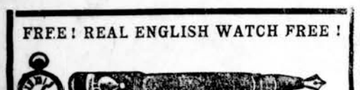

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ITALY AND THE ADRIATIC

MR. RICHARD BAGOT ON SLAV CLAIMS

Mr. Richard Bagot, the well-known novelist and interpreter of Italian ideas to his country, lectured on Italy and the war for the British-Italian League at Burlington Gardens on February 26. The Italian Ambassador was present.

Lory Bryce, presided, said: there never had been in the modern world any two peoples so closely drawn together by intellectual, moral, and political sympathy of many kinds as the peoples of Italy and Great Britain. Foremost amongst the causes which had arrayed Italy side by side with us in the great war was the spontaneous protest which arose in the heart of the Italian people against the flagrant violations of international law and right, of which the German Government had been guilty, and against the still grosser offences against humanity which it had committed in Belgium, Poland, and Serbia, and which it had tacitly sanctioned in the Turkish Empire.

ITALY'S FUTURE ON THE SEAS.

Speaking of Italy's claim to the possession of the eastern shores of the Adriatic, Mr. Bagot said that the cynical injustice done to Italy by the Treaty of Paris, whereby not only was she exposed by land but also for the entire length of her Adriatic coast to any attack which a notoriously faithless and jealous neighbour might make upon her, was a matter which could not fail to call for remedy and redress. Not only was Italy placed at the mercy of a powerful State which could at any moment pour down its armies upon the plainsof Lombardy and the Veneto, but by the retention in Austrian hands of the Dalmatian and Istrian sea-coasts, with their innumerable harbours and long train of protected islands, she was equally threatened from the sea.

The future of Italy, as did her great past, lay on the seas, and we now knew enough of Italian energy and courage to feel assured that under proper guidance the future liberty and proper control of the Adriatic and full equality in the Mediterranean were assured to her. That liberty and control must be wrested not only from Austrian predominance but from the German grasp that lay behind it, and aimed at absorbing it as part of the German scheme to obtain commercial and political supremacy in the East. To that end German supremacy in capital had succeeded in obtaining almost complete control of the Italian mercantile marine, but it was gratifying to know that even in this period of huge war expenditure the Italian Government had devoted a sum equivalent to six millions sterling to the national mercantile marine

It was to our interests, as well as in harmony with our traditional friendship, for Italy to see her mercantile power resume its position in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic, and to see her reinstated in the possession of those strategical positions on the coasts which alone could enable her to develop and extend her trade and to secure herself against attack.

THE JUGO-SLAV MOVEMENT: A WARNING.

At the same time the just and logical claim of the Slav populations of those regions, to whom outlets on the sea were equally indispensable, must be considered. It is beyond question that these claims were fully recognised by Italy, and it was satisfactory to know that both in this country and in France those who were warmly atached to the Slav cause felt that they could support that cause without prejudice or detriment to legitimate Italian aspirations.

He added a word of warning to the effect that every effort was being made by the Central Empires to use the Jugo-Slav movement as a weapon against Italy, and a means of creating discord between the Allies. It was particularly necessary that sympathisers with Jugo-Slav aspirations should be on their guard against insidious attempts on the part of the enemies of Italy, and therefore of the Quadruple Alliance and its ultimate aims, to turn that movement to their own advantage.

MISBEHAVIOUR OF PARSI BOYS.

Sir,—The Grand Concert in aid of the New Nargole Hospital, attended by their Excellencies, at the Excelsior Theatre last Saturday was one of the best I have seen in Bombay for some time. But the last two items on the Programme were rendered deliberately and completely inaudible by the unseemly and inconsiderate behaviour of the boys, who were almost all Parsis, in the Gallery. The incident was altogether uncalled for and most discreditable, though not perhaps unusual. Here was a Concert in aid of a Parsi charity. Most of the performers, who must have given their assistance at considerable trouble to themselves, were non-Parsis. And the last two, who were both non-Parsis, were considerably disturbed. Perhaps it was because of the lateness of the hour. But in that case, was it not open to the young impatients to walk out of the theatre quietly?

When will Parsi boys learn to behave themselves, at least in a public place? In the School, in the College, on the Maidan, in the Theatre, in the train or on the road, I have constantly witnessed their most unbecoming behaviour. Will not their elders and teachers teach them better manners? I am not a Parsi. But I hold the Parsi community in the highest respect, as one of the most progressive, peaceful and law-abiding communities in the country. When, however, its younger generation show constant signs of degenerating into rowdies, in the interest of the community itself,—let alone its sister communities,—one cannot help raising a word of protest.—Yours, etc.,

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A TERRIBLE RECORD.

In his annual statement on the National Drink Bill Mr. George B. Wilson, secretary of the United Kingdom Alliance, states that the consumption of intoxicating liquors in the United Kingdom last year measured in terms of absolute alcohol showed a decline of 12 per cent. as compared with 1915, and 18 per cent. on 1914; while expenditure showed an increase of at least 12 per cent. over 1915, and of 24 per cent. over 1914, and was, in fact, the highest on record.

Mr. Wilson estimates the amount spent on alcoholic liquors last year at £203,989,000, compared with £181,959,000 in 1915 and £164,463,000 in 1914, being an increase of £22,030,000 over 1915 and of £39,526,000 over 1914.

The following table of the quantities consumed last year and the cost is furnished by Mr. Wilson. He points out that the figures do not include intoxicants supplied to the Army and Navy abroad, but they include intoxicants supplied to the forces in the United Kingdom:

	Quantities.	Cost.
Spirits Proof gallons	28,163,000	£59,142,000
Beer Bulk barrels	29,855,000	134,347,000
Wine .....Gallons	10,001,000	9,000,000
British wines, cider, &c. .....Gallons	15,000,000	1,500,000
		£203,989,000

The total consumption of absolute alcohol was approximately 69,700,000 gallons, as compared with 78,750,000 gallons in 1915; and of this quantity 75 per cent. was taken as beer, 23 per cent. as spirits, and 2 per cent. as wine.

The taxation collected by the trade from consumers was approximately £60,300,000 in 1915 and £53,800,000 in 1916. The percentage of taxation to expenditure in 1916 was therefore 26 per cent., as against 33 per cent. in 1915; in other words, the increased national expenditure did not benefit the Revenue, for the nation spent £22,030,000 more and the Revenue received £6,500,000 less than in 1915.

From the outbreak of war to the end of last year Mr. Wilson computes that the nation spent £454,699,000 on alcoholic liquors, of which about £131,800,000 went in taxation.—The "Westminster Gazette."

SENATOR'S ATTACK ON U. S PACIFISTS.

"BEST FRIENDS OUR FOES COULD HAVE."

Many patriotic demonstrations throughout America marked Washington's birthday yesterday, says the "Daily Chronicle" special correspondent at New York, cabling on February 23. None was more significant than that in the Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at Washington, where the President and the whole Cabinet were on the platform to listen to a dramatic speech by Senator Pomerence, casgating the pacitists and pro-Germans. Mr. Pomerene is a Democrat and a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and it is assumed that his speech represented the views of the Administration.

Speaking of Washington, he evoked loud cheers by the statement, "The father of our country was not a peace-at-any-price man, but took counsel of his reason not his dreams." Mr. Pomerene said two classes were trying to make the world believe that America was not supporting the President first the pacifists, second "that class of foreigners, very small and very loud, who are here enjoying our hospitality, and yet continue more foreign than they are American in their sympathies."

WELL-MEANING HINDERERS.

Referring to the argument that there should be a referendum before any declaration of war, the Senator said, "Of course, I assume that when these gentlemen urge a referendum they have enough regard for American life and American institutions to make some arrangements with the enemy, whoever it may be, to refrain from shooting until the result of the referendum shall be known. I can imagine I see these advocates of the referendum, if the enemy's fleets should be approaching, hoisting a white flag and crying, out, 'Hold, don't shot, our vote on the referendum is not yet taken.' If there were a fire these men would probably ask for a referendum to determine whether to blow a police whistle." (Laughter and applause.)

The Senator said he had no desire to ridicule the pacifists, but questioned their judgment. "The pacifists claim that they are true Americans," he added, "and most of them are, but let me say to them that, in the event of war, they will prove by their course of conduct to be the best friends any foe of our country could have, and a source of embarrassment to the American Government. In every crisis of this country there have been well-meaning men who have hampered the Government at every turn. George Washington had the Tories, Abraham Lincoln his Copperheads, and Woodrow Wilson—well, he has the pacifists and some foreigners."

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Second-Lieut H G Downes, Engineers.
Rev C S Plummer, Chaplain.
Lieut S B Wainwright, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut R G A Wilson, Coldstreams.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut P H Higham, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut E H Nolson, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut W H L Vernon, Yeomanry.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut P D Harrison, Sussex.

WOUNDED.

Lieut Col C G Buckle, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut C L Chettle, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E R W Close, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut A H Creasy, Essex.
Capt L H Finch, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut J Glen, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut A W Jones, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut P J Lracy, Irish Regt.
Second-Lieut T A Mack, Gordons.
Second-Lieut V A L Oriley, Coldstreams.
Second-Lieut B S Orme, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J A Parle, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W H B Rezin Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut W Severs, Durhams.
Lieut G H G Shepherd, Oxford and Bucks
Capt E S B Williams, Rifle Brigade.
Capt A H Worrall, Lincoins.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieut W Macleod, Scottish Borderers.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut J O P Clarkson, Hussars.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R G Morgan, East Yorkshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Maj E P Graves, Field Artillery.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut T E Cronshaw, East Lancashires.
Second-Lieut G L Doull, Cameronians.
Capt C W Dunskombe, Essex.
Second-Lieut W W Thorburn, Camerons.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut A S Fairn, Seaforths.
Capt J O Hilling, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut D J Willis, Welsh Regt.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut D H Glasson, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW MISSING BELIEVED PRISONER.

Second-Lieut A C Stobher, Welsh Fusiliers.

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SIMLA, April 2.

The following names of British Officers, appear in casualty list No. 352, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Indian Army:—(Retired) Lieut Col A H G Kemball.
I.A.R.O.:—Lieut F O Baxter.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Royal Indian Marine:—Lieut F J Collins.

DIED OF DISEASE.

I.A.R.O.:—2nd-Lieut G Mackintosh.
Indian Medical Service:—Captain J B Tackaberry.

WOUNDED.

Royal Field Artillery:—2nd-Lieuts C F Trousdell, R Cadie.
Indian Army:—Brevt-Col W C Anderson, Major M E Dopping-Hepenstal.
I.A.R.O.:—2nd-Lieut J C C Mossop.
S. and T. Corps:—Captain F C Hickie.

The following names of British Officers appear in the casualty list No. 354, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Dorsets:—Lieut. J S R Hodgson.
North Staffordshires:—Major A S Weldon.
Indian Army:—Captain F E Thornton.
I.A.R.O.:—2nd-Lieuts B M Blamiston, G K H Cochrane.

WOUNDED.

Devonshires:—Captain Thacker.
Durhams:—Captain P A Smith, (Nmitu?).
Dorsets:—Brevt-Lieut-Col H A Case, Capts W D Thomson, W E Morgan, Lieuts W G Mitchell, A J W Griffiths, W H A Bishop, 2nd-Lieuts L H Sheffield, A C Mace, A L Jenks.
Indian Army:—Major H L Houghton, Captains D H Gordon, W B Benton, W B Northey, Lieut A C Pegg, 2nd-Lieut J F V Lalor.
I.A.R.O.:—2nd-Lieuts V J P Eleming, J A Scott, S H Oatway.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

I.A.R.O.:—2nd-Lieut F S Sheridan.

WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED PRISONER OF WAR.

Indian Army:—Lieut-Col R I Chitty.

MISSING.

Machine Gun Corps:—Lieut G C Bow.

CORRECTION:—PREVIOUSLY REPORTED "WOUNDED" NOW REPORTED "NOT WOUNDED."

Royal Welsh Fusiliers,—2nd-Lieut L A Neal.
Indian Army:—Lieut B G White.

SIMLA, April 4.

The following names of British officers appear in casualty list No. 355 Indian Expeditionary Forces—

KILLED.

Norfolks 2nd-Lieut G E Peden, Devonshires, 2nd-Lieut H E Hussey.

WOUNDED.

14th (Kings) Hussars, Lieut G M Hamer; Manchesters 2nd-Lieutenants W U Atkins, H D Holden, Connaught Rangers 2nd-Lieutenants G A Flood, E H Huggard; I.A., Captains F R Farquhar, G L B Stones Lieut D A G Dazlas 2nd-Lieut McK Nicholl.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Manchesters Lieut B Butterworth.

Second-Lieut. B. M. Blakeston, I.A.R.O., who was killed in action in Mesopotamia on 25th March came out from Cambridge little over four years ago as teacher in the Diocesan Boys School, Rangoon. Blakeston took prominent part in school sports and was a keen subaltern in the Cadet Company of the Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

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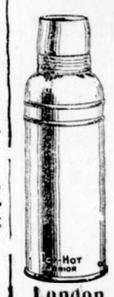

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THE NAVY.

Under the impulse of a movement for national preparedness during the past few months, the United States has lately formulated plans for an important extension of her naval power, writes the Naval correspondent of "The Times."

The motive of the new policy, although *primarily defensive, has been announced* as an intention to restore to the American War fleet the position of second place among the navies of the world which it occupied until the large expansion of the German Fleet became operative about eight years ago. There can be no doubt that American opinion has been largely impressed by the naval events of the war, and that it has been felt that, as the strongest neutral nation, the United States must augment her maritime forces if her influence was to be exerted with the weight due to her position in the council of nations. To a greater degree must this apply if she should be forced by circumstances to become involved in the war.

With the assent of the President, the authority of law has been given to many measures making for an increased preparedness in the use of America's chief weapon both for offence and defence. Plans have been laid for the prompt utilization of all the shipyards, engineering works, and manufacturing centres for the production of war material and munitions. Systems of patrol, etc., for the protection of harbour, the coastwise traffic, and the trade routes have been worked out, the means selected and scheduled, and orders only are necessary to put them into execution. The maintenance of the Fleet on active service has been investigated, revised lists of clothing, provisions, and fuel compiled, and routes to naval centres, with transportation facilities, studied and arranged for. Much has been done in connexion with the supply of a naval reserve force for employment in the Fleet, and also with the enrolment of a naval coast defence reserve, in the establishment of which owners of yachts and motor-boats have expressed their willingness to co-operate. An inventions board was also instituted about 18 months ago, with Mr. T. A. Edison as its chairman, for the mobilization of the inventive genius of the American nation. Finally, a vast programme of construction, covering the ears 1917-1921, has been adopted, which aims at a standard of 48 battleships of the Dreadnought type No ship of this projected increase has yet been laid down, but contracts have been or are about to be placed for 82 vessels to be begun by July 1 next. However, for prsent purposes the amoured naval strength of the United States includes only those vessels which had been authorized before the war.

BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS.

As regards relative position in battleship strength, the last official return issued by the British Admiralty before the war showed that of vessels under 20 years of age America possessed 30, as compared with the 35 of Germany and 58 of Great Britain. There are no battle-cruisers in the United States' Fleet, of which type Germany and England had four and nine ships respectively in 1914; but of armoured cruisers America had 17, as compared with nine German and 47 British. Of the completed battleships, eight were Dreadnoughts, all armed with the 12in. gun, the most modern being the Arkansas of 26,000 tons. Since that date there have been added six Dreadnoughts, all armed with the 14in. gun, these being the Texas and New York, of 27,000 tons, the Nevada and Oklahoma, of 27,500 tons, and the Pennsylvania and Arizona, of 31,400 tons. The nast—named pair carry twelve 14 in. guns. There are building five other battleships, three of which are more than half completed. It was not until some time after the war had begun that the naval authorities fully recognized the value of the battle-cruiser, and in the new programme six of these vessels are included. At present, however, apart from the battleships, the only other vessels protected by side armour are the older and slower types of armoured cruiser, of which the most modern are the four ships of the Tennessee class, of 14,500 tons, carrying as their principal weapon four 10in. guns. These vessels were completed in 1906-8.

The American Fleet is somewhat deficient of fast light cruisers. Only three vessels of this scouting type have been laid down during the past 10 years. These three ships were completed in 1908 and have a speed of about 26 knots. They carry an armament of two 5in. and smaller guns. Out of the 16 light cruisers which appear on the effective list, these are the only vessels which approach in speed and power the numerous fast light cruisers which have been added to the British and German navies in recent years. That the need for this class of vessel has been realized is shown by the inclusion in the new shipbuilding programme of four vessels of the type of 35 knots speed, with an armament of eight 6in. guns and 12 torpedo tubes. Each of these is to carry four aeroplanes, and their construction will no doubt be accelerated.

DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES.

The destroyer flotilla contains about 70 effective vessels, all of which have been launched since 1900. For some time past it has been usual to construct six every year. The latest boats completed are the Allen, Davis, Rowan, Sampson, Shaw, and Wilkes—it being the custom to name them after American seamen—and these belonged to the 1915 programme. They have a displacement of 1,110 tons, a speed of about 30 knots, and carry four 4in. guns, with four twin torpedo tubes. They are thus powerful and swift boats, being superior to the British destroyers of the "L" class of the 1912 programme, the last in commission before the war. It is not possible, however, to compare these latest American boats with contemporary vessels turned out from European yards, as particulars of the latter have not been divulged. The American destroyer flotilla has been subjected to severe tests under all weather conditions, and has fulfilled every demand made upon it. Six boats made the world cruise eight years ago.

At an early date the United States began the building of submarines, putting afloat four vessels as far back as 1901. The influence of the war is shown by the inclusion in the new programme of nine fleet submarines and 58 coast submarines. There are now in use about 50 boats, and 31 more are in hand, including several of over 1,000 tons displacement. These vessels, it is reported, are to have a speed of 20 knots on the surface and 12 knots submerged, with an armament of ten torpedo tubes and some 12-pounder guns. With the resources at her disposal in the shape of both Government yards and private establishments the United States should be able quickly and largely to supplement her torpedo flotilla. Forming part of the active Atlantic Fleet, there are 48 destroyers and 23 submarines, each force being under a rear-admiral.

AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL.

The United States Navy possesses something more than the nucleus of an aviation service. Both in *personnel* and material, though not in numbers, it compares favourably with those of the European Powers. Its first dirigible airship was delivered in December last from the Connecticut Aircraft Company to the naval aeronautical station at Pensacola for the final flying tests. This vessels is of the non-rigid type, and has a length of 175ft., with a lift of approximately 7,000 lb. It is designed for a speed of between 25 and 30 miles per hour, with an endurance at full speed of two hours, and has a passenger-carrying capacity of seven men.

It is unnecessary to dilate upon the keen spirit and efficiency of the *personnel* of the United States Navy. No Fleet is subjected to a higher standard of sea training, and the gunnery proficiency of their seamen is a matter upon which the people of the United States may well be proud. There is everything to justify the confidence which the country reposes in its naval strength. Perhaps an increase in the enlisted force is its most urent need. In this respect it is significant that to afford a crew for the Arizona, the Vermont, Kansas and New Hampshire were placed in reserve. Indication of the remedies proposed is to be found in the arrangement made to enrol in the Fleet Reserve some 700 or 800 seamen employed in ships navigating the Great Lakes.

THE ARMY.

REGULARS AND MILITIA.

The military forces of the United States consist of a Regular Army and an organized Militia, or National Guard, writes the Military correspondent of "The Times." The geographical departments for the administration and inspection of both are the Eastern, Central, Southern, Western Philippine, and Hawaiian. The authorized strength of the Regular Army, since the vote of an increase last year, is 4,847 officers and 111,305 other ranks. Of these, there are at present some 68,000 in the United States, but after deducting 20,000 coast artillery, 12,000 staff corps and departments and 7,000 miscellaneous, there remain not more than 29,000 as a balance of mobile troops. The remainder of the Regulars are in the Philippines, Hawaii, the Canal zone, China, Alaska, Porto Rico, and Vera Cruz.

There is, on paper, a divisional organization which includes both Regulars and Militia but actually divisions are not formed until war breaks out, though the Militia are organized into 12 divisions, Nos. 5 to 16 inclusive by areas, and each of these divisions includes 8,000 infantry. Theoretically a Field Army consists of three divisions—9 brigades, 27 regiments, 81 battalions, 36,450 infantry. The division in this theoretical organization includes 12,150 infantry, and with the addition of artillery, engineers and services, amounts to something under 20,000 men all ranks.

The infantry are at present composed of 31 regiments, making up 92 battalions. In war each battalion has four companies of 110 men, or 1,320 per regiment, but the peace strength of the battalion is only 370 and no proper reserve exists. The cavalry number 15 regiments, with an average strength of 980 all ranks. There are but three battalions of engineers, with an average strength of 640 men. The artillery have only 38 batteries of which 18 are field and 12 mountain, but there is a numerous coast artillery of 170 companies serving guns ranging from 3in. to 16in and the heavy artillery of an Army may be created from this service. Many officers of the Army are in civil employment, and the establishments are always below strength.

THE MILITIA.

The Militia is composed of units only of the different arms—e. g. regiments, battalions, and companies of infantry, troops of cavalry, batteries of artillery. The nominal strength is 150,000. The war strength of the Eastern Department Militia is 130,000 and there are believed to be not more than 20,000 Militia in the rest of the United States. By July of last year 24,000 Militia were on the Mexican border, and 58,000 more were assembled in concentration camps, but to make up the establishments some 48,000 recruits were needed. The Army of the United States is the Army of her policy, and this policy was peace.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

But the United States, with her own history as a warning, has been careful to preserve the right of calling up if need be all her citizens to arms. All able-bodied men from 18 to 45 are, with certain exceptions, Militiamen according to statute, and are liable to be called upon to perform military duty in the Militia service of the various States and Territories and in the District of Columbia. The compulsory clauses of the Act are not enforced in time of peace, and service in the Militia, as in the Regular Army, is entirely voluntary.

The President is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and the Navy. In time of emergency, of which he himself is the judge, he may call out for service, within or without the United States, any number of the organized Militia that he may deem necessary. In other words, the call of the President transfers the organized Militia from their State to the Federal service for general purposes, and it is then considered to belong to that branch of the United States forces known in time of war as the Volunteer Army. In war, or when war is imminent, the Regular Army may, after the Militia has been called out, be further augumented by volunteers whose term of enlistment would probably be for the duration of the war. At the time of the census of 1910 there were over 20,000,000 men liable for service. There are, however, constitutional difficulties in the way of calling out the organized Militia and of sending it to a foreign country as part of an army of occupation, either in case of war or of intervention, unless as an incident of its use in repelling invasion or in executing laws which may be extended over the territory in question.

OBSERVATION

The United States General Staff, and the many eminent American statesmen who have been Secretaries of War or otherwise connected with the Army, must have worked out long ago the plans to be followed in the event of such crisis as has now arisen. The direct and immediate military intervention of the United States Army in a war in Europe is not practicable even were the United States to desire it. The obvious course is to use the highly trained Regulars, and particularly the corps of officers, as the nucleus for the creation of a Volunteer Army, and not to form at a time a larger force than can be properly trained for the very severe test of modern war. The exiguous strength of the trained *cadres* does not allow more than a limited force to be trained at a time, and it may possibly be on these lines that the Government will proceed if the rupture of relations is followed by war.

The United States has some great advantages if war comes. She is self-contained and not exposed to serious attack. She is populous and wealthy. Potential internal difficulties may vanish, or be easily overcome if the country be united. A capable General Staff exists to point out the way to be followed, and the West Point training and discipline will assert themselves in a Volunteer Army grouped round the Regular *cadres*. The warlike industries which have been expanded or created for the service of the belligerents will be at America's disposal, and if she elects to aid the cause it is merely a question of time and of will for her to prove that the old fire is not extinct. If the aid of the United States will be more immediately useful in finance and on the seas, the eventual employment of an Army in support of policy must be foreseen.

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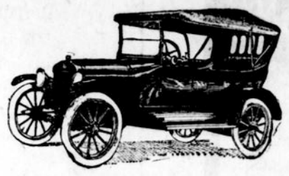

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The plaintiffs, as executors, propounded a will of March 19, 1913, which was opposed by the defendant, the Hon. Mrs. Sybil Talbot Macnaghten, wife of Captain Macnaghten, son of Lord Macnaghten.

Defendant alleged that the deceased was not of sound mind at the time the will was made ,and set up an earlier will of August 24, 1910.

Mr. Hume Williams, K.C., opening the case for the plaintiffs, said testatrix was a lady of exceptional capacity, and had practically one object in life—her faith. She was a pious woman, and spent her time and money trying to redeem sailors.

THE MARRIAGE BAN.

Mrs. Macnaghten was the daughter of Colonel Henry Graham, first cousin to the deceased. He had two sisters, and these three persons were the only relations Miss Graham had. They were interested under the 1910 will, although they did not appear to defend in this action. But Mrs. Macnaghten, added counsel, now said that testatrix was not in her right mind, as she suffered from the insane delusion that it was morally degrading and wrong for a woman to marry a man.

Between the dates of the two wills Mrs. Macnaghten married, and she said that in consequence of the delusion of Miss Graham she (Mrs. Macnaghten) was cut out of the last will. Under the 1910 will Mrs. Macnaghten received a legacy of £500 and the reversion of the freehold and leasehold property, subject to the life interests of testatrix's mother and two cousins, the Misses Ellen and Edith H. Graham. The personal property went to the Church Missionary Society and to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

On January 23, 1913, the mother of deceased died, and the same day the latter gave instructions for the last will. Miss Ellen Graham's interest was extinguished, and her sister received an annuity of £250. Mrs. Macnaghten was cut out altogether, and the whole of the residue of the estate went to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

THE WRONG ENVELOPE.

According to the evidence, Mrs. Macnaghten was never on friendly terms with the deceased, and later the latter's relations with Colonel Graham became strained. It appeared that Colonel Graham was writing to someone about a sum of £750 a year which had been released by the death of the mother of the deceased. In his letter the Colonel said he thought this money ought to go to his branch of the family.

Unfortunately, he put the letter in the wrong envelope, and testatrix received it, and was very angry indeed. Testatrix, continued counsel, was in some ways of a peculiar temperament, and was narrow-minded. She disliked Roman Catholics, Dissenters, and even Freemasons. It was a kind of obsession that everything must be for the Church of England. She always blamed the man and pitied the woman. In her diary one entry said: "The hellish devil (a husband) has brutalised her with a child."

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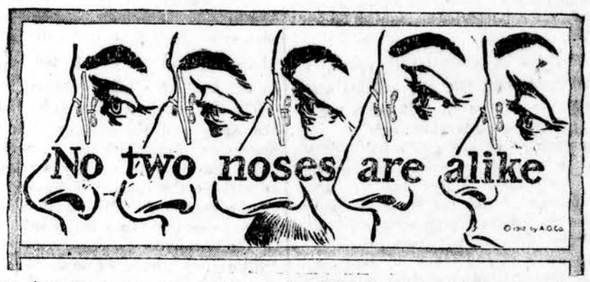

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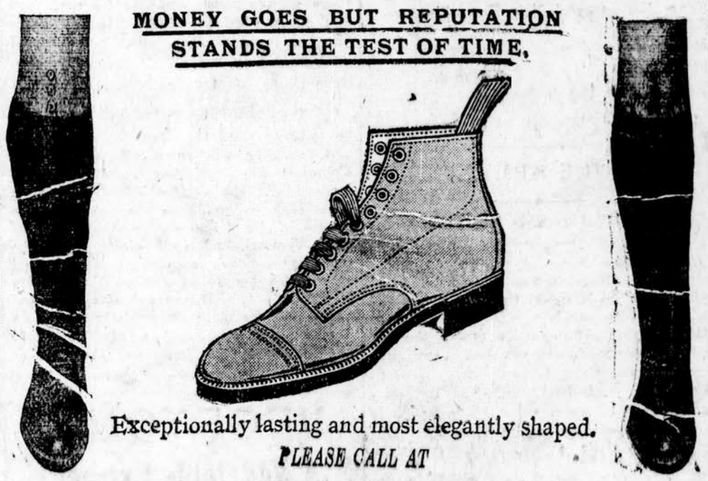

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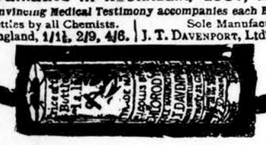

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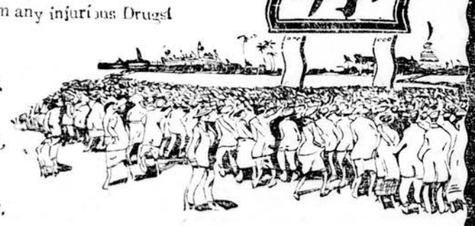

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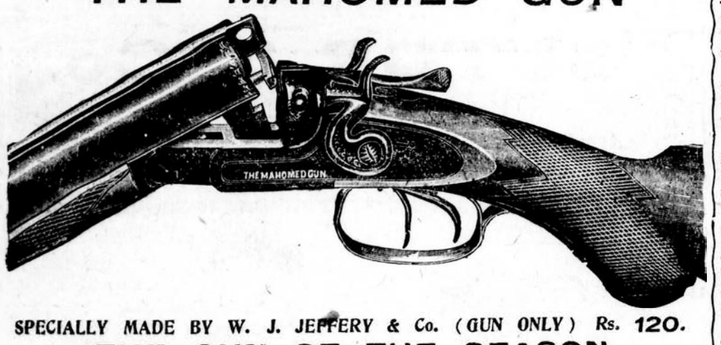

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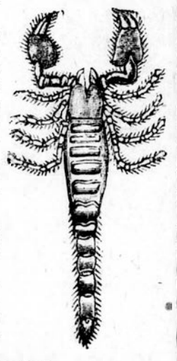

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Many amusing anecdotes have been told of Dean Hole, but the following which was related to Sir Evelyn Wood at a dinner party one night, is quite one of the best:—

When he was an old man he talked in a public park to a girl ten or twelve years of age who was sitting on the bench when he sat down. After a time he said to her, "My dear, I am, heavy. Will you help me up?" When he was on his feet he observed, "I hope I was not too heavy for you?" to which she replied, "Oh, no, not at all, sir; I often help up father when he is much more drunk than you are."

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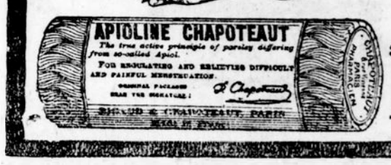

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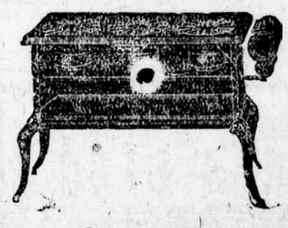

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